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TANKER SPLITS AT DOCK, 14 HURT

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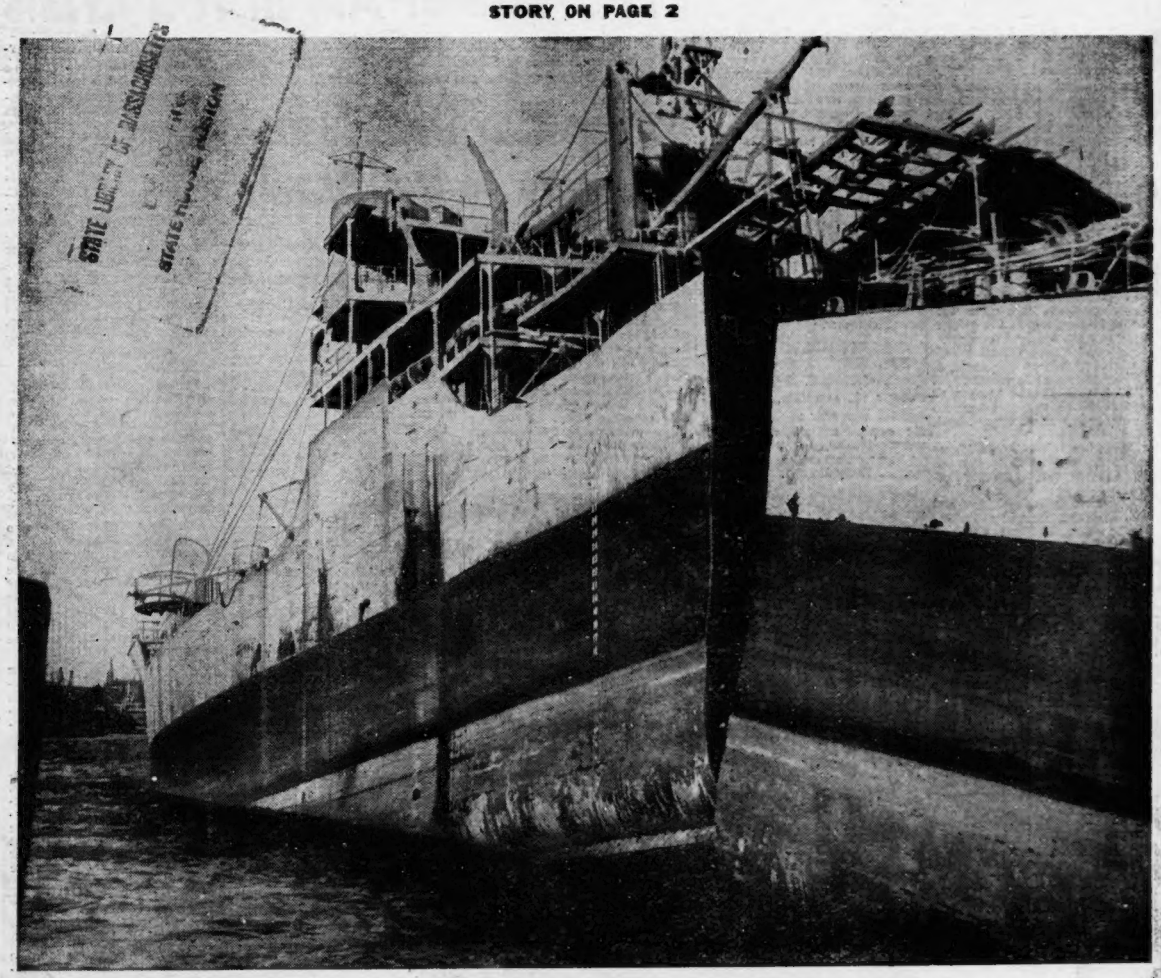

Separates Amidships—The bow and stern of the former Navy tanker Ponagansett settle in the water at dock in East Boston after the 10,000-ton vessel, being converted to peacetime use, split in half amidships, from deck to waterline. One workman was seriously injured and several others suffered minor injuries. (See other pictures on Pages 2, 22, and 23.)

Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephan

Tanker Splits In Dock; 200 Flee, 14 Hurt

One workman was seriously hurt and 13 others suffered minor injuries today as the 10,000-ton former Navy tanker Ponagansett split in half amidship from deck to waterline while being converted to peacetime use at the General Ship & Iron Works dock in East Boston. Almost 200 workmen were aboard the 400-foot vessel, still carrying her wartime gun turrets and radar equiment, when it split with a crackling roar, at first believed to be an explosion.

Most seriously hurt was the welding foreman, Paul Donato, 39, of 8 Brastow ave., Somerville, who was flung into a hold in the bow of the vessel as the bow and stern sections settled into the water with the split ship resembling an inverted "V."

Hasty checkup by company officials after the accident showed he was the only worker missing. Searchers went aboard the vessel and located him in theh old after a half-hour search. He had suffered a severe head injury and was unconscious.

He was placed in a sling, liften from the hold by a crane and then lowered to the dack beside a waiting ambulance.

Most painful of the other injuries were a severe scalp laceration suffered by Carl Soderskjerna, 61, of 112 Bellevue rd., East Braintree, and a bad cut over the right eye of Edward D. Ciarfella, 20, of Bennington st., East Boston.

Both men said they had just come aboard the tanker to start work when the deck seemed to rise beneath their feet, followed by the rending sound as the ship broke in half.

A concentration of fire apparatus from Boston and Chelsea and ambulances from both cities were rushed to the dock in the original belief an explosion had occurred.

Navy and Coast Guard vessels also were rushed to the scene, as well as police and foreboats.

The injured, except Donato, all were trated at the company dispensary at the dock by Dr. Louis Cohen.

Donato was taken by ambulance to East Boston Relief Station and later was transferred to City Hospital.

In addition to Soderskjerna and Ciarfella, those treated at the dispensary were William Creamer, Marion st., Joseph Materese, 20, Saratoga st., and Luigi Olivieri, Haynes st., all of East Boston; Joseph Rossi, Arcola st., Jamaica Plain; Anthony Bottari, 30, Dame st., Somerville, and James E. Donovan, 38, Hopedale st., Roslindale.

Also Bernard McComiskey, 27, Pearl ave., and Edward Lee, 42, Endicott ave., both Beachmont; Martin Zichittella, 28, Henderson st., Everett; William F. Roberts, 42, Jerome st., Dorchester, and Philip Doherty, painter employed by a contractor, whose address was not available.

In addittion to Soderskjerna and Ciarfella, those treated at the dispensary included Joseph Rossi of Arcola st., Jamaica Plain, and the following painters, whose addresses were not available since they were employed by a contrator: William Creamer, Joseph Materese, Luigi Olivieri and Anthony Dattasi.

Two of the tanker officers, Chief Engineer Frank Coruda and Asst. Engineer Richard Louis, said there had been no explosion aboard the bessel. In fact, they added, the ship had been certified as free from fumes and gas before welders were allowed to work aboard her.

Cordua said that thec racking apparently had been caused by contracting of thes hip's plates in the recent sudden cold spell, especially since there was no heat aboard.

Workers told generally the same story, thata the deck seemed to tremble and then lift beneath them with the ship breaking in half almost immediately afterward with a roar like an explision. The sharp roar could be heard as far away as Chelsea, police reported in that city.

The ship, which had seen service during the war in the Pacific as a fleet oiler, was in operation since 1944 and had been turned over to the War Shipping Administration by the Navy last May.

She was toed here from Baltimore last Nov. 28 to be refitted and converted for use as a commercial tanker.

CRASH LEADS TO DEATH

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 9 — The death of Philip C. Petherick, 61, Potter rd., Saxonville, who collapsed here after alighting from his crashed automobile, was attributed today to a heart attack by the associate medical examiner, Dr. J. Harry McCann.

The Weather

LOCAL—Partly cloudy with some sunshine and falling temperature this afternoon, temperature below freezing by nightfall with northwest gales 30 to 40 miles per hour. Clear and colder tonight with diminishing northwest winds to moderate, lowest temperature about 20 degrees. Wednesday fair and continued cold.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	34	Concord, N. H.	30
Bangor	22	Hartford	32
Burlington, Vt.	23	Providence	32

Warmest this date, 64, in 1924.
Coldest this date, —6, in 1902.

Sun rises, 7:00 a. m.; sets, 4:12 p. m.
High tide, 9:05 a. m.; height, 9 feet.

WORKERS COME DOWN GANGPLANK OF BROKEN SHIP AT EAST BOSTON SHIPYARD
Men Abondon Vessel Which Split Amidships During Conversion Job
Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephan

Bradford in Capital to Plead For Federal Aid in Fuel Crisis

Gov. Bradford appeared today in Washington before the Senate subcommittee hearing evidence on the fuel oil crisis in Massachusetts and New England, as an increase of 1½ cents a gallon for gasoline and heating oils appeared imminent here, with the announcement by nearly all major oil companies of an increase of 50 cents a barrel for crude oils.

The governor was accompanied to Washington by Harold Stevens, special counsel; J. Leonard Johnson, chairman of the State emergency fuel committee, and J. C. Richdale, Jr., associate member.

Bradford planned to outline to the subcommittee the local situation and ask for federal aid to thwart the threatening crisis.

He also arranged conferences today with Interior Sec. Krug, Adm. W. W. Smith, chairman of the U. S. Maritimes Commission, and J. M. Johnson, head of the Office of Defense Transportation.

WILL CITE CRISIS

"I want personally to bring the attention of all persons concerned with federal government that the fuel oil situation in Massachusetts and New England is most critical, and unless federal aid is forthcoming there will be many cold homes here this winter," the Governor said before leaving Boston.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge also appeared at the hearing with Gov. Bradford, stating he intended to inform the subcommittee that the tanker a day needed to meet New England's minimum requirements for oil heating was being diverted to Portland, Me., from where 80,000 barrels each 24 hours were being pumped to Montreal.

Also invited to the closed-door hearinghearing were John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers' Union, and representatives of industry, labor, government and transportation.

CONSERVATION URGED

Sen. Hawkes (R.) of New Jersey, a committee member, issued a statement saying he would recommend six conservation measures to the group. At the same time he expressed the view that neither governmnt rationing nor price controls would help alleviate the situation.

"In fact, if anything, government intervention will only further confuse the situation," Hawkes declared.

He recommended a considerable reduction in production of premium gasoline; production of more fuel oil; rationing of petroleum exports—"if any rationing is necessary"; increased government ef-

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Britain May O. K. Arms Exports to Balk Arabs

By the Associated Press

Sporadic skirmishes broke out today in the bloody border area between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and all-Arab Jaffa, but the ferocity of the Arab-Jewish strike throughout the Holy Land appeared to be subsiding somewhat.

However, during what is considered no more than a lull, in London government sources said Britain was considering suspension of arms shipments to certain Middle Eastern countries in view of Arab threats of war against the Palestine Jews. A foreign office spokesman said the subject might be dealth with in a house of Commons debate Thursday.

The 10-day death toll in Palestine, by unofficial count, reached 105.

"Molotov Cocktail" bombs were flung at four police armored cars in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area by what Jewish sources described as dissident Jewish groups, probably by the Stern group of the underground.

Unoffical reports said two Jews were killed when other armored cars sprayed the streets with bullets. Two others were reported slain in other incidents.

A "Palestine Liberation Committee" announced in Damascus, Syria, that Aram volunteers trained in commando tactics were being sent into the Holy Land to begin guerilla fighting in support of Palestine's Arabs.

At Lake Success, N. Y., the UN Security Council, which will be responsible for maintenance of peace in a divided Palestine, was to receive official notification today of the general assembly's November decision to cut Palestine in two. The Council had before it mesages from two Arab nations—Lebanon and Egypt—demanding non-voting participation in all debates on the Holy Land.

ARABS SIGN UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN JERUSALEM
Join Arab Army for Anticipated Showdown in Palestine

U. S. War Assets 'Held for Russia'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS) —Rep. Rizley (R.) Oklahoma said today Congressional investigators have discovered in War Assets Administration warehouses in Cleveland, Chicago and other cities "substantial quantities" of consumer goods marked "hold for Russia."

Rizley, chairman of a House sub-committee investigating disposal of surplus war materials, said the investigation is continuing.

Posse Hunts Girl, 19, Lost in N. H. Woods

TILTON, N. H., Dec. 9 — State troopers, firemen and hundreds of volunteers searched an area of rugged woodland between here and Sanbornton today for Irene Plummer, 19, who vanished yesterday. Police believe the girl, youngest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer of School st., lost her way in the woods while hunting for insects for a collection. Her parents said Irene, a 1946 graduate of Tilton High School, frequently took long walks alone in the woods.

GOES ON TRIAL—Mrs. Lois Hardy, of Kittery, Me., whose trial for murder in connection with the "love lure" slaying of James McLain has been opened at Nevada City, Cal.

Irene's brother, Charles, 21, said his sister left home about 7:30 a. m. yesterday carrying a paper bag under her arm. She was last seen a short time later walking out of the town toward Sanbornton, two miles away.

CUT ACROSS FIELD

State Police reported they had learned that Irene entered the woods off the street on which she lives. Mrs. Oak Lawrence, of School st., who lives in the old Pillsbury estate opposite the Tilton Junior College, said she saw Irene about 7:45 a. m., yesterday, cutting across the field off School st., into the wooded section known as Old Moses Park.

This, police said, is also known as the Old Soldiers' Home section. The park there continues on level ground for about 200 yards then drops into a deep valley frequently used as a ski course. From the bottom of the ski course into the woods is about a quarter to a half mile. The search was centered in this section today.

RECALLS PAULA CASE

Authorities said Irene's disappearance was similar in many circumstances to that of Paula Welden, 18, Bennington, Vt., college student, who vanished a year ago this month when she left her dormitory to take a hike over the Long Trail on Glastonbury Mountain. The mystery of Paula Welden remains unsolved.

Like Paula, Irene Plummer was a quiet, reserved girl who was inclined to keep by herself or in the company of one or two girl friends, police reported. They said the attractive, dark-haired girl had no boy friends. Insect collecting was her hubby and she was proud of the many rare specimens she had gathered.

Since completing high school, Irene had worked at times for the A. S. Brown Mfg. Co., a belt manufacturing plant in Tilton.

About 200 students at Tilton Preparatory School, most of them Greater Boston residents, were dismissed from classes by Dr. John F. Thompson, headmaster, today to join in the hunt for the missing girl.

They augmented police and volunteers who conducted a futile all-night search in the below-freezing temperatures when Irene's family notified local authorities late last night that she had failed to return home.

While the preparatory school boys combed woodlands today, police radio car crews called at homes along the Daniel Webster hwy. and on Route 3B, in the area between Sanbornton and Laconia asking residents if they had seen the girl. Meanwhile, her parents, both of whom are employed in Laconia, remained at home near collapse from anxiety.

FEARS INJURY

Her mother said she was not afraid of her daughter being lost in the woods, but fears Irene may have fallen and broken a leg or otherwise injured herself. Mrs. Pummer added:

"Irene has been exploring these same woods since she was seven or eight years old. I know she will be all right unless she is seriously injured. If she did get hurt, I know she would stay right where she was. No one can make me think she is not alive. I can feel that she is alive. Irene has no boy friends. She has been a nature lover all her life. She is not moody, but she is a very quite girl. I have known her to walk in the woods by herself all day long. She doesn't smoke and doesn't drink. She is not a gushy type of girl. She likes to remain by herself."

Irene, who weighs about 100 pounds, was described in police broadcasts as 5 feet 4 inches tall, of dark complexion, with black hair and brown eyes. When she left home she was waring a red jacket, blue ski pants and brown overshoes.

YULE FOR DOBBIN

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals today planned a Christmas party for Greater Boston's 3000 work horses.

A feast of oats, carrots and apples will be brought to horses on the job, Dec. 24, in the society's trucks, Pres. Eric H. Hansen said. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to drivers.

As has been the custom for more than 30 years, the society's agents will distribute the remains of the feast at stables that house horses of pedlars and junk dealers.

Eye Raced Here Transplanted, One Due Today

While surgeons at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Charles st., Back Bay, awaited the outcome of the latest transplanting of a human eye in a male patient, five hours after it had been removed from a dead woman in New York, the arrival of another eye was expected for a similar operation today.

The eye tissue, removed from a woman who died late yesterday and placed aboard a two-engined Eastern Airlines mercy plane in a special thermos container, arrived at Logan Airport an hour and 15 minutes after the plane had taken off from LaGuardia Airport.

The tissue was rushed to the hospital within a few minutes after the plane landed and a few hours later had been grafted on the eye of a blind Boston man in the hope that it would restore his sight.

Surgeons said they would be unable to tell whether the delicate operation was successful for 12 days,

PREPARING FOR QUADS—Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25, of Dorothy, Pa., crochets some booties in anticipation of a multiple blessed event as her husband, Andrew, 34, happily watches. Her physician has informed the couple that X-rays disclosed she will be mother of quadruplets in the spring. AP Wirephoto

200 Corner Concord Parolee Sought for Reign of Terror

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Dec. 9—Carrying revolvers, shotguns and clubs, a posse of 200 State Troopers, local police, firemen and volunteers today combed the woodlands for Reginald Brogan, 16, Concord Reformatory parolee, who slugged and robbed a woman neighbor and terrorized an entire community for hours.

Lt. John Horgan of the Northhampton State Police barracks, who led the hunt, warned volunteers to be cautious since the youth is armed and is desperate.

MOTHER WARNS POLICE

The search for young Brogan already was under way when he slugged Mrs. Hazel Delgarian, 50, a Stockbridge telephone operator, as she stepped into the kitchen of her home.

Several hours later Mrs. Fannie Brogan, the boy's mother, had arrived at the office of Sheriff John Masiero and complained:

"My boy, Reggie, has a gun. He's told me not to interfere, and that he's going to pull a couple of holdups and leave town. I think you had better pick him up."

Sheriff Masiero called police and set out in search of the youth.

Mrs. Delgarian knew at the telephone exchange what was going on, so at quitting time at midnight she called a neighbor, William Masiero, brother of the sheriff, and asked if he thought it would be all right for her to go home. The Brogan home is but a few doors away from both.

Masiero advised her to remain over night at the telephone exchange, but Mrs. Delgarian elected to go home. She parked her car outside and went into the kitchen.

Only a second after she switched on the lights they were extinguished, and Masiero, who was watching from his home, came running.

He was greeted with this warning as he neared the door:

"Don't come in. The Brogan boy is here and has a gun. Run for help."

SOUNDS FIRE SIREN

Masiero ran a quarter mile to the center of town and sounded the fire siren. Nearly 100 people responded, surrounding the Delgarian home.

Young Brogan was on the second floor but hesitated not a minute. He leaped through a closed window and landed in light snow 15 feet below.

Although the crowd gave chase, Brogan raced untouched down the street and vanished into the woods.

Mrs. Delgarian was found bound to a chair, her head bleeding from a blow from the gun butt.

After treatment by Dr. William Persing, she told State Police the youth had seized her and demanded money at gun-point. When she said she had left her pocketbook in her auto outside, Brogan scooped up 200 pennies from a jar and went upstairs—first tieing the telephone operator to a chair.

State Police called in all available reserves for the woodland hunt and ordered all roads blocked.

TURN TABLES ON SANTA—Little Patsy and Peter Marxman, of New York City, present a Santa Claus pipe, made by their father, to St. Nick in a Gotham department store. They also presented him with a list of expected presents. It was Santa's first gift of the year. AP Wirephoto

Northwest Winds Help Chase Ice

Gusty northwest winds, some as hight as 40 miles an hour, struck Boston today to keep the temperature in the middle 30's and help in melting sheets of ice on streets and highways.

Pedestrians found walking difficult, particularly in such windy sectors as the corners of Tremont and Baylston sts., Devonshire and Milk and Water sts.

Weather bureau officials said it would be cloudy and windy all day with the temperature in the 30's and that it would be colder tonight with the mercury dropping as low as 20 in some outlying sections of the city. The winds were expected to diminish tonight.

The forecast for tomorrow was fair and colder.

Big 4 Quit Hope For German Pact, Wage Cold War

By KINGSBURY SMITH
European General Manager, International News Service

LONDON, Dec. 9 (INS)—The conference of Big Four Foreign Ministers developed today into a tragic fiasco.

Private talks with conference delegates revealed that the parley no longer is a meeting to seek a genuine four-power agreement for a sane settlement on the future destiny of Germany.

Instead it has become the scene of a psychological battle between the Western Powers and Russia.

This correspondent learned from American, British and French sources that the three Western Powers want to bring the conference to an end as quickly as possible on some issue such as reparations which will prove embarrassing for Russia.

The Soviets on the other hand want, in the opinion of western delegates, to prolong the conference as long as possible. The Russian purpose is three-fold:

1—They want to use it as a sounding board for propaganda attacks against the West.

2—They wish to delay as long as possible the economic unification of all three western occupation zones of Germany.

3—They seek to avoid a breakdown on an issue which will have an adverse effect on Russian efforts to appear as the champion of German national interests.

There is now strong reason to believe that the Western delegates consider the time inopportune for an agreement with Russia on a final settlement of the German problem.

The view prevails among leading members of all three Western delegations that as long as Soviet foreign policy is directed toward the spread of Communism throughout the world, and the undermining of the Western conception of democracy, there is little use in entering an agreement with Russia for any four-power control of a unified Germany.

Such a settleemnt would involve creation of a central German government and Soviet participation in control of the Ruhr.

It is feared Russia would use such an arrangement as an instrument for infiltrating into the western zones and extending her political domination over the entire country.

The western delegates now have come to the conclusion that there cannot be a sound basis for agreement with Russia on Germany until there is a basic change in Soviet foreign policy toward the direction of genuine co-operation with the west in the common interests of all.

N. Y. Suspect In Big Holdup Identified

Samuel Granito, 39, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was identified positively in West Roxbury District Court today by Ralph Marshall, paymaster at the Sturtevant Blower plant in Hyde Park, as one of the men who took part in the $110,000 payroll holdup there last Oct. 30.

Granito was seated in the prisoner's cage with Joseph Bellino, 41, of Newark, N. J., both charged with armed robbery in the case, when Lt. James V. Crowley asked the witness if he could see anyone in the courtroom whom he recognized as involved in the robbery.

Marshall pointed dramatically at Granito and said:

"That's the man. He was the only man who came into the vault room. There was another standing outside and I only could see his forearm.

LISTENS INTENTLY

"But I could see this man plainly. He was holding a burlap sack with one hand in front of his face and he had a gun in the other hand. I could see his profile very plainly from the side."

Granito listened intently as Marshall spoke, then shrugged wryly. Bellino remained impassive in the dock.

Lt. Crowley also presented a string of 25 witnesses who established thta the payroll had been made up in a downtown bank, delivered by an express service and was in the process of being counted at the plant when the holdup occurred.

He presented other witnesses, including Everett G. Kaihler, of Dorchester, who identified the new Buick sedan used in the holdup as one stolen from him a few days before. George Day, of Union Park st., South End, identified the plate on the car as one stolen from him last summer.

BAIL SET AT $25,000

Judge Daniel W. Casey found probable cause to hold the two men for the grand jury and bail was set at $25,000 double surety in each case.

Lt. Crowley said he had no evidence to present against Anthony Pino, 33, of Kennebec st., Dorchester, who was seated in the courtroom, at liberty in $5000 bail. Judge Casey said in the case he would find no probable cause in his case and ordered him re-

Saugus Mourns At Hero's Bier

Saugus today paid homage to its most distinguished warrior as the body of S-Sgt. Arthur F. DeFranzo, Congressional Medal of Honor hero, lay in state in the Town Hall, where it will remain under guard of honor through tomorrow.

During the period the body lies in state, six of the hero's boyhood companions will serve as guard of honor.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a. m. with solemn high mass of requiem in St. Margaret's Church, Saugus. Burial will be in the family lot in Cliftondale Cemetery.

DOUBLE TROUBLE — Screen actress Gale Storm, who is suffering from laryngitis, had more trouble to upset her. The star's son, Lee, turned over a steam inhalator, receiving second degree burns to the back and legs.

SAMARITAN CHARGES GIRL KIDNAPED HIM—Clement Hoskins (right), a former naval officer, charges Joyce Brown (left), 22-year-old mother, with kidnaping and robbing him in Philadelphia. The girl is alleged to have complained of feeling faint. He aided her to his car. Once inside, she drew a gun, forced him to drive to his home, stole furnishings and clothing, made him sign three checks and then drove off in his car. She was already out on bail for stealing a taxi. INP Soundphoto

Vet Insurance Mess Facing House Probe

By DAN MARKEL
Boston Evening American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The House veterans' committee Wednesday will put the Veterans' Administration on a griddle for the first time since Hearst publications exposed the veterans' hospital scandal three years ago.

This time it will be the veterans' insurance "mess" that will be under Congressional probe.

Veterans bureau officials will be confronted with an indictment of inefficiency and stubborn defiance of Congressional proposals for changes and improvements in methods.

The indictment, prepared by Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R.) of Massachusetts, veterans' committee chairman, and Rep. Dayton E. Phillips (R.) of Tennessee, chairman of the sub-committee on insurance, include these counts:

1—Death and benefit claims filed by survivors of deceased insured veterans frequently run over a year before settlement.

2—The veterans' agency has 1,200,000 unapplied insurance remittances "floating around the country which they are unable to credit properly because they cannot locate records."

3—Thousands of applications from veterans of World War II for conversion of National Service Life Insurance are lying dormant for the same reason.

4—It is next to impossible for a veteran or a veteran's dependent to get an answer to an inquiry regarding insurance in anything even approaching a reasonable period of time.

5—No policies covering any of the various types of government World War II insurance have been issued to veterans. Many have no record at all of their insurance.

DIVIDENDS IGNORED

The Veterans Administration doesn't furnish it, but here is what the veterans' committee says the veteran is entitled to in insurance service:

1 — An attractive insurance policy. Today he gets no policy at all.

2—Prompt and regular notices of premiums due.

3—Dividends when due. No dividends at all have yet been paid by the Veterans Administration on built-up premium surplus.

See Alan Frazer's "My Boston" column on Page 25 for the story of the part Massachusetts veterans are playing in the investigation and their indictment of conditions in the Branch Office of the VA.

North Station Commuters To Hear Christmas Carols

Christmas carols will echo through North Station, beginning Thursday, Dec. 18, and continuing through Christmas Eve, in keeping with a custom which began nine years ago.

Carolers, led by Thomas Russell, will sing each evening from 5:10 to 5:50. Christmas organ music will be played each morning from 8 to 9:30.

Tapped Phone Calls Trip Irwin Suspect

Rearrested as the result of tapped telephone calls, a 26-year-old Dorchester automobile salesman today for the second time faced a battery of police questioners in the strange disappearance of Eugene P. Irwin, Jr., 32, of Dorchester, missing now for more than a week.

Irwin vanished at South Station, where he had a rendezvous with an automobile agent to purchase two expensive automobiles—a rendezvous that police said was arranged by the suspect.

Irwin carried $7000 in cash when he disappeared.

"This man we have rearrested holds the key to the whole case," one investigator said today. "We have listened in on two telephone calls he made since he was released a few days ago, and he has got plenty to explain."

The Dorchester suspect was picked up at the home of his girl friend in Quincy—just as he was at the time of the earlier arrest.

At that time he boasted he could do more than the police to solve the case, and was allowed to go.

LAY IN WAIT

The second arrest came on direct orders of Deputy Supt. James Sheehan, who has taken charge of the investigation. Officers who had lain in wait for hours at Quincy and who made the new arrest were Sgts. Thomas Murphy, Edward Crickard and Thomas F. Farrell.

At the same time, it was learned that the suspect had conferred Saturday night with two other men who are believed to have secret knowledge of how and why Irwin vanished with a large sum of money.

The identity of a second member of the trio was understood to be known to police, but the third man was said to be a stranger.

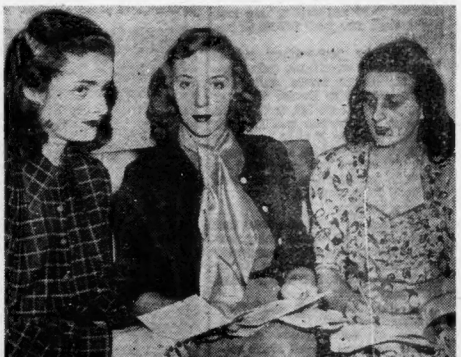
DROVE TO MEETING

William Cavanaugh, an employe of Irwin's, told police that he drove his employer to a meeting with the suspect at the South Station. A police officer forced him to remove his parked car and the last he saw of Irwin and the suspect they were walking down Summer st. in the direction of Dorchester ave., where the suspect had parked his car, he said.

Meantime an alarm was sent out to pick up any automobile bearing a Massachusetts registration plate, No. 722,884.

JOINS HOUSING BOARD

Following his confirmation by the City Council, Joseph J. Benkert, Paula rd., Dorchester, was sworn in today as a member of the Boston Housing Authority by Asst. City Clerk Walter J. Malloy.



PROVISIONALS PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN—Plans for the forthcoming advertising drive in connection with Vincent Club annual performance to aid the Vincent Memorial Hospital is made by (l. to r.) Mary Sharp, Lowell, Gloria Griess, Hamilton, and Francine Jaques, of Lenox. The girls are all provisional members of the Junior League. Record-American Photo by Louis Teton

Military Training Vital Now, Gen. Keating Tells Ad Men

Universal military training is essential if the United States is not to be left with its guard down in a world turbulent with conflicts, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, in charge of the First Service Command, told the Advertising Club of Boston today at a luncheon in the Hotel Statler. Gen. Keating, who commanded the 102d Infantry in European combat, was the principal speaker at a Good Neighbor Day observance of Dec. 7, sponsored by the club with the Crosscup-Pishon Post and its commander, Ernest Hoftyzer.

"Lack of preparedness is bound to produce chaos," the general said. "For example, our annual forest fires, which many look upon with complacency, are tangible proof of unwillingness to provide adequate means. We prefer to accept the consequences.

"It is not uncommon to find disbelievers of an adequate, well paid and highly efficient police force, fire department or public health service.

"Yet, should there be another war, we cannot hope that the same pattern will prevail as in 1914 and 1941. We then, fortunately, had allies to stem the attacks of common enemies long enough for us to literally train armies from scratch."

NEED FOR POWER CITED

Emphasizing that "forces of aggression" are still active against anything that implies a democratic way of life, Gen. Keating told the advertising men:

"America must be strong in a military sense. Strong enough so that an aggressor will not dare to break the peace, and if peace should be broken, strong enough to defend itself and achieve the quickest possible victory with the minimum loss of life.

"This means training—not only training of manpower, but industrial mobilization, scientific research with its tremendous cost, a co-ordinated intelligence service, balanced armed forces, a strong and well educated opulation—and, again and again, more training and more training of youth."

America's armed strength, so powerful in 1945, "has dwindled to a skeletonized police force and adimnistrative forces scattered throughout the world," said Gen. Keating. He elaborated:

"As a striking force in the United States for protection against disaster or agression, we have only two and one-half divisions. The armed forces are shrinking daily. The ground air air forces are today well below their authorized strength of 1,017,000 men.

RECRUITING INADEQUATE

"There must be a trained reservoir of manpower in this nation as an integral part of any sane national security program. Voluntary recruitment has helped, but it has proven woefully inadequate.

"I am convinced universal training is the only answer."

This country, Keating stressed, "has courted and invited disaster many times."

He said: "It takes something short of a major disaster to arouse us. It is only after a flood, fire or storm that we do what should have been done in the first place.

"We have permitted the Communists to practice and preach subversiveness—and charged it off to inherent freedom—and we know it is wrong. We allowed the followers of Hitler to parade here in brown shirts, with swastika arm-bands, well knowing it was unAmerican.

"I trust we shall soon see the day when we shall clearly differentiate between freedom and national safety."

ROYALL TO INSPECT CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—The Army disclosed today that Secretary of the Army Royall is planning an inspection trip to the Panama Canal. No date has been set for the trip, which will probably also take Royall to Mexico City.

ROMANCE DENIED — The Chinese government and parents of Capt. Gerald Tannenbaum, of Baltimore, are reported to be denying that a romance exists between the Air Force officer and Mme. Sun-Yat-Sen (above), widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic. She is known as the "Martha Washington of Modern China."

Mercy Granted Warring Landlord

Salvatore Rossi, 65-year-old Travers pl., Malden landlord, who armed himself against capture in his home by federal officials in connection with a contempt order last month, was given two suspended concurrent sentences of six months each today.

Rossi pleaded guilty before U. S. Judge George C. C. Sweeney to interfering with Deputy U. S. Marshal Patrick F. Shannon in the performance of his duty, and threatening Shannon with a loaded gun. He drew probation for two years.

Shannon had gone to Rossi's home to get him—and did in a second attempt—after the landlord had ignored a federal order to give tenants access to the basement, so they could store coal.

Salem Parents See Car Hurl Girl to Death

While her mother and father looked on horrified, Miss Nina Adamo, 20, of Highland ave., Salem, was struck by a speeding automobile in front of her home and hurled 185 feet to death.

The young girl had almost reached her home last evening with an armful of groceries and had waved to her father, who was mounting the front porch stairs, when the automobile struck.

MOTHER COLLAPSES

The girl's mother, waiting to greet her, collapsed at the front door and the father, Gaspare Adamo, raced down the street to pick up the mangled form. She had been killed instantly. One leg was torn completely from the body.

Adamo was assisted by the driver of the machine, a 48-year-old Lynn man, who, investigators reported, stopped his machine 100 feet beyond the spot where the victim was thrown.

Miss Adamo, a cashier at a Salem market, had a bag of groceries under her arm as she crossed the street. The contents were strewn along the roadway, and one can of vegetables was tossed onto the lawn of the Adamo home.

AUTO DISABLED

Salem Police Sgt. Lawrence Moynihan quoted the driver as saying he did not see the victim until she was directly in front of his machine—just a second before the crash. His machine was so badly damaged by the impact that it was necessary to tow it away.

The driver was allowed to go to his home, but investigators indicated that driving charges would be sought against him later today in Salem Court.

Miss Adamo leaves her parents and four brothers.

BREAK CUTS GAS SUPPLY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—A 20-inch break in the main line of the peoples' Natural Gas Co. about 20 miles west of here today snuffed out supplies to industries and reduced domestic supplies to a bare minimum in sub-freezing weather.

MRS. MARGARET NOXON, ATTY. JOSEPH ELY
Wife Begs Governor for Release of Lifer

Bradford Weighing Noxon Pardon Plea

Washington-bound to solve New England's fuel problems, Gov. Bradford today debated the merits of a pardon for John F. Noxon, 49, Pittsfield attorney serving a life sentence for the murder of his mentally deficient infant son.

Prior to departure, the Governor said he had reached no decision despite a two-hour closed hearing in which Mrs. Margaret Noxon argued eloquently that her husband be freed for Christmas.

The hearing was left open for the appearance Thursday of Walter Donovan, associate counsel for the convicted father with ex-Gov. Joseph Ely.

The governor said he was undecided on whether or not he would interview Noxon at State Prison before he makes a decision.

He emphasized that his position was somewhat different from that which faced former Gov. Tobin who made such a trip before he commuted Noxon's death sentence to life imprisonment.

Three other witnesses joined Mrs. Noxon in a plea for Noxon's fredom.

"I heard this fantastic story from those who believe in the man's innocence," Bradford said.

"I can grant a full pardon, commute the sentence or take no action at all."

When asked what he meant by "fantastic," the Governor replied with a question:

"Don't you think that when a rich man is charged with the murder of his son, it is fantastic?"

The Governor said no new evidence was introduced at the hearing.

"It is a question of interpreting the known evidence" he said.

It is said that friends of Noxon have some hopes of having him released before Christmas. While there has been opposition to a full pardon there have been indications that the executive council would favor a commutation of sentence.

Three others heard were Dr. Charles C. Lund, member of the American Cancer society and expert on burns who testified for the Noxon defense during the trial, Rev. Howard Kellett, Protestant chaplain at State Prison and a newspaper-woman.

Reports which Gov. Bradford said he would review before coming to a decision are those of the Parole Board which split two to one in opposition to a pardon, the favorable report of State Correction Comr. J. Paul Doyle, the unfavorable report of Dist. Atty. Alberti of Berkshire and the report of Atty. Gen. Barnes, in opposition to a pardon but favoring commutation "at some time in the future."

4 Held in Theft Of $18,500 Paint

A South End man and three from the South Shore area pleaded guilty in Quincy District Court today to charges arising from the theft of 3500 gallons of paint, worth $18,500, from the Norfolk Paint and Varnish Co., Newport ave., North Quincy, and were held for the grand jury.

Charles M. Cenedella, 53, West Newton st., South End, and Henry R. Phillips, 31, East Main st., Avon, were held in $500 each on charges of receiving 250 gallons of stolen paint. Harry Skimmer, 46, Hancock st., Quincy, a millwright at the paint company for 16 years, admitted larceny of 3500 gallons from his employers and was held in $2000.

Also held in $2000 was Hans Berger, 36, East Main st., Avon, charged with receiving 2400 gallons of the stolen paint.

Quincy Police Lt. Fred Young told Judge James A. Mulhall the thefts began on a small scale about the first of the year and continued to last week when he began his investigation at the request of the paint company.

SEEK 1,000,000 SIGNATURES FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL—Mrs. C. Franceconi and Harry Foster (seated), California Department Manager of the American Legion, check with aides as they complete distribution of 25,000 petitions in drive to get a million California signatures urging Congress to enact military training bill. "We are certain of getting the signatures with the aid of the Hearst newspapers," said Mr. Foster. INP Soundphoto

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size 12 blue rayon crepe date dress—cap sleeves—black rayon taffeta draped peplum, $6.95

size 14 black rayon crepe afternoon dress—long sleeves—waistline inserted with colorful plaid rayon faille, $6.95

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Solon Assails Atty. Gen. Clark's Omission of Biggest Red Front

By DAVID SENTNER

Boston Evening American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Why was the American League for Peace and Democracy—largest Communist front—left off Atty.-Gen. Clark's subversive list? Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R.) of California, asked Clark this question in a letter today.

Nixon, member of the House committee on un-American activities, also asked:

1—Does the omission of this organization, cited as subversive by Atty.-Gen. Biddle in 1943, serve to protect in the current loyalty probe the hundreds of present federal employes whose membership was listed by a congressional committee in 1939?

2—When Clark picked up Biddle's 1943 list, why did he include the American League Against War and Fascism, the parent of the American League for Peace and Democracy—but omit the latter?

Nixon's letter says in part:

"Dear Mr. Attorney General:

"In studying the list of subversive organizations which was issued by your office on Dec. 4, I was surprised to note that you had omitted from the list the American League for Peace and Democracy.

"This omission is particularly difficult to understand in view of the fact that it was one of the organizations included on the list of subversive organizations compiled by Atty.-Gen. Biddle in 1943, and since testimony before the House un-American activities committee has conclusively indicated the character of the organization as a Communist front.

"Unless substantial evidence can be presented to the contrary, it would seem that this omission might serve to protect the numerous government employes who were members of the American League for Peace and Democracy in 1939 and who would otherwise be subject to questioning under the loyalty review order.

"In an official report to the Congress on Oct. 25, 1939, 537 government employes were recorded as members of the organization."

Costs Bar Hospital Construction in Hub

Labor costs and the high price of materials have brought a halt to planned hospital construction in Boston, it was disclosed by Mayor Curley.

This was learned when the mayor requested that $154,000 allocated to construction be transferred to personnel and supply items in the hospital budget.

Dr. Butler Rites Attended by Notables

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Hundreds of notables in virtually all fields of human activity and many humble folk attended funeral services today for Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, 85, internationally famed educator and worker for peace.

Rites were held in St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University, the institution he served as president for 43 years. Gen. Eisenhower, will succeed Dr. Butler as president, and Gov. Dewey were among the mourners.

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MAYOR-ELECT AND MRS. ELMER E. ROBINSON
San Francisco Solon Finds Boston "Real Traffic Problem"

Frisco Mayor Surprised Hub Lacks Underground Garages

Boston has one of the worst traffic situations, some of the best natured people and noisiest automobile drivers in the country, in the private—not mayoral—opinion of Mayor-Elect Elmer E. Robinson of San Francisco, who summed up his experiences of a two-day visit here with Mrs. Robinson.

The mayor-elect and Mrs. Robinson arrived in Boston just behind our recent snow storm on a nationwide tour of major cities to see what is being done toward solving transportation, traffic, parking and housing problems.

As for being good natured, Bostonians proved to be in the way they accepted the city's traffic and parking situations without the loud gripes he had heard in other cities, the mayor said.

He had made a study of similar problems in Seattle and Chicago, Robinson said, and found in Boston the chronic traffic and parking troubles of all cities with old and narrow streets.

UNDERGROUND GARAGE

"You know San Francisco has streets somewhat like yours, narrow and twisting. Widening the street was out of the question in many instances, so the only other remedy was to get the cars off the street, he explained.

"Well, we got rid of a lot of them by building an underground garage right under Union sq. It goes down five stories.

"There were the usual complaints that we would destroy the beauty of the square, violate the sentiment attached to it. The square is more beautiful today and the traffic has been eased considerably.

"We're going to build more of those garages, under parks and public squares, where the city won't lose taxable property, and I think other cities could do the same thing.

LAUDS HUB SUBWAYS

"I am amazed that Boston, the city that pioneered the subway system of transportation, hasn't done something about underground garages. I came here to study your subway because there I think your city has the jump on most of the country in providing what seems to be one of the best means of mass transportation. We certainly could use your subway, but on a much smaller scale."

Mayor-Elect Robinson, who resigned a judgeship after serving on the superior bench for more than 12 years, said he was impressed by the Suffolk Court building, and the signs of new construction going on here. He visited Mayor Curley with Mrs. Robinson and talked with housing and transit officials.

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Miss Hush Winner Out To Win 'New Look' Next

FORT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 9 (INS)—What do you suppose the winner of the "Miss Hush" radio contest is up to? Shopping for the "New Look"—she's a woman. As is normal, she just "had" to have something new to wear.

Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie, 45-year-old For Worth mother of three children who had $21,500 worth of prizes plunked in her lap declared:

"I haven't got a thing for Ralph Edwards' radio program in Hollywood, Saturday night."

Furtl.ermore, it was a good excuse to get away from a slightly used telephone which has been ringing almost incessantly since she won the contest last Saturday night.

People continued to walk into her house without knocking—"Just to get a look at you."

TWO BIG PROBLEMS

With her wardrobe shaping up for the Hollywood trip, which she begins tomorrow with her husband, she still has two momentous problems confronting her.

How is she going to get all her prizes back from the West Coast? Is Uncle Sam going to take more than $4000 from her treasury?

Mrs. Subbie said for one thing she isn't going to drive the new automobile back from Hollywood because she has some more shopping to do—Christmas shopping.

The airplane already has been delivered. Bu tshe doesn't like flying and she probably will sell it. The money might help her out on her income tax problem. She quipped:

"If I can't sell it, I'll just have to stick a stamp on it and fly it to the revenue boys."

$10,000 BID FOR PRIZES

Her coolness toward air travel also might interfere with another prize—a plane flight to Honolulu for a Hawaiian vacation.

Mrs. Subble said she has received a telegraphed offer from a man in Pennsylvania for $10,000 cash for her assorted prizes.

However, she definitely says she isn't going to give everything up—even for a price.

COMPTON ON EDUCATION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—American education must provide opportunity for "development of genius and leadership" if it is to compete with other countries, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Techology, declared in an address to a fraduating class of 213 at the Carrier Institute of Busines.

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NOTED GEOGRAPHER DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—The death of Dr. Norbert Krebs, 71, well-known German geographer, was announced today. The author of numerous books, he had lectured at the University of Berlin and various other German universities.

Canon Shot In Arctic Dies After Rescue

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9 (AP)—Canon John H. Turner died today of a wound from a bullet he accidentally shot into his brain last Sept. 24. The accident occurred at his Church of England Mission 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle in a twilight land of storms, fogs and winds. He was 42.

The canon and his wife lived in the two-room mission on Moffet Inlet, 1000 miles north of the timber line.

He had returned from a seal hunt last September and stopped to pick up a pail of ice when the rifle he was carrying discharged. The wound paralyzed his left side. His wife managed to keep him alive despite a skull fracture, gangrenous bed sores and meningitis.

When news of his plight reached Happier Climates, Canadian parachuters, including a doctor, dropped at the Mission Oct. 4. While the doctor nursed the 260-pound churchman and restored the use of his left arm with drugs, the troopers started a hunt for a frozen lake suitable for a landing strip.

Despite polar blizzards, they located a lake 26 miles away and Turner was started away from the Mission by dog sled Nov. 22 for rendezvous with a Canadian Air Force plane. The plane brought him the 1570 miles to Winnipeg.

The Canon was a veteran of 20 years' arctic service. He had insisted throughout his hospitalization that he was determined to return to the Mission.

BRITAIN WEIGHS ARMS BAN

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Authoritative government sources said today Britain was considering suspension of shipments of military equipment and ammunition to certain middle eastern countries because of Arab threats of war against the partition of Palestine.

GREEK GUERILULAS KILLED

ATHENS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Press reports said today the Third Army Corps killed 193 guerrillas and captured 49 in scattered engagements in Northern Greece during the past two days. Army losses were listed as 13 dead and 18 wounded.

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Girl, Beau Get Life for Murder

SANDPOINT, Ida., Dec. 9 (AP) — A teen-aged feminine "Tarzan" and her sweetheart were sentenced by District Judge E. V. Boughton to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in connection with the Oct. 10 gag slaying of Juanita Lavonne Plaster, 16.

Verna Norton Keller, 17, known by the nickname "Tarzan," and Roscoe Clark Hartley, 20, pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

Miss Keller had admitted in a signed statement, Prosecuting Atty. R. E. McFarland said, that she beat Miss Plaster unconscious in an alley because of attentions she said the girl paid Hartley. The statement said she then placed a second gag in the girl's mouth to "put her out of her agony."

AUTO SKID FATAL

FREEPORT, Me., Dec. 9—State police today blamed the icy road surface for the death of Leon Carleton, Freeport, who lost his life when his automobile skidded into the path of a truck.

TEARFUL EYEFUL

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)— John McNeal, 22, a taxicab driver, got out of his car at a South Side intersection and walked to the car which had blocked his travel.

He opened the car door and asked the motorist:

"Why did you cut me off?"

There was no answer, but the motorist discharged a fountain pen-type tear gas gun in McNeal's face.

McNeal said he was momentarily blinded as tears filled his eyes. When he regained his sight, the automobile had gone.

McNeal received treatment at a hospital.

PLANES FIRE ON BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 8— (delayed) (AP)—The Bugarian press department said tonight two unidentified planes, coming from the direction of Greece, penetrated Bulgarian territory last night and fired on military posts. The outposts returned the fire. The Bulgarian government said it had filed a protest with the United Nations.

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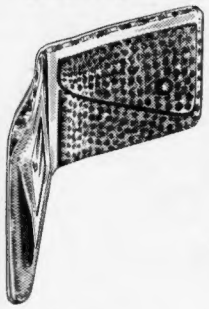

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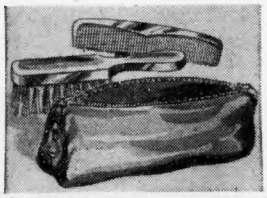

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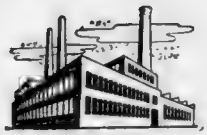

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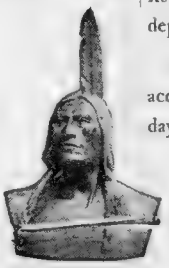

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Gruff-Voiced Thug Fells Roxbury Woman

A gruff-voiced thug was sought today for the slugging of Miss Margaret McGrath, 29, of Alton st., Roxbury, knocked unconscious as she walked in Smith st., near her home.

The victim, who was taken to City Hospital, said the man growled at her and then struck her in the face.

N. E. Tax Rates 'Prohibit Building of Homes'

Special to the Boston Evening American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Export leaks of vital building materials, black markets and War Assets Administration bungling are clogging the housing program, Rep. Ralph A. Gamble (R.) of New York, chairman of the Joint Congressional Housing Committee, charged at a meeting of committee members.

He listed trick building codes engineered by labor unions or materials manufacturers, high municipal taxes and restrictive labor practices among other brakes to home construction. He also criticized the lumber industry for high prices.

"More private capital, more materials and more productive labor are necessary to overcome the housing shortage," Gamble declared.

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This year's completion of 860,000 dwelling units does not even meet America's normal housing expansion requirements, he said.

"Output of homes during the next four or five years will have to be 50 per cent greater than this year, and the obviousanswer "is to build and build until the condition is self-adjusted by the economic law of supply and demand," he added.

Gamble emphasized that the report does not complete the work of the committee. Hearings will resume in January.

Here are some of the committee's findings:

Tax rates in New England have passed the prohibitive point for home building.

The shortage of soil pipe was caused by a protracted dispute between the War Assets Administration and a steel concern over which should bear costs of repairing blast furnaces which produce pig iron for pipe.

"Astonishing confusion" of War Assets Administration policies resulted in surplus nails going "first to the black market, then to the builders—or, if the builders get them first, it is only through out-bidding the black marketers."

On-site labor costs for a six-room frame dwelling unit are now 68 per cent of otal cost, as compared to 56 per cent in 1939, and the wage index of on-site labor now stands at 147.4 in contrast to 100 in 1939.

Communists in many cities are the loudest advocates of public housing

CURLEY UNDER KNIFE

A half-inch of scar tissue that has been bothering Mayor Curley for the last few weeks was removed from beneath his right eyelid in a minor operation at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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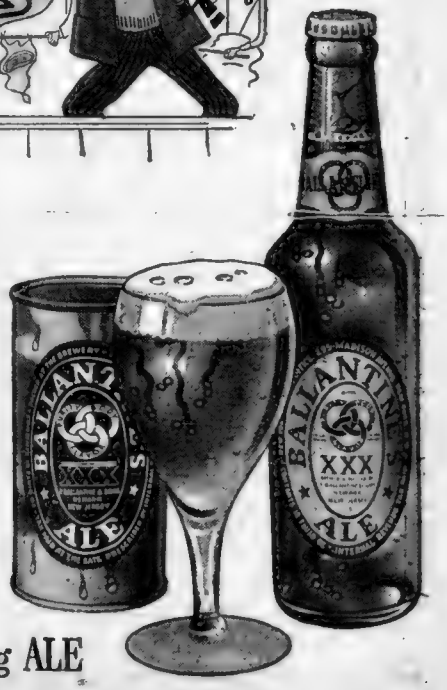

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Judge McLeod Hits Drinking By Mothers

Judge John W. McLeod of Chelsea District Court, whose duties have shown him the sad effect drinking mothers have on the lives of their children, declared today that immediate steps should be taken to combat the evil.

He asserted that women probationers, including those sentenced in his own court, had been found frequenting neighborhood drinking places even while they still were under the jurisdiction of the probation office. He added:

"I want probation officers to make a round of all the barrooms and bring into this court every woman probationer who is found drinking there. That will be a beginning in fighting this evil."

Discussing the suffering and broken homes resulting from drinking mothers, Judge McLeod said:

"For many months we have been told repeatedly by eminent authorities that crime and juvenile delinquency are increasing at an alarming rate; that our reformatories, jails and prisons are overflowing; that the cost of crime is mounting into billions of dollars; that the family, as a social unit, is slowly disintegrating due to the disruption of the family life of millions during the war and the present lack of proper housing facilities for millions of families; and that the taverns, roadhouses, night clubs, horse and dog tracks are becoming the social centers for our people.

"All of these conditions are only symptomatic of the gradual breakdown in the emotional life of the American people who, during one generation, have gone through two devastating wars and a long, hard depression, and who now stand perplexed and bewildered in a world marked by tension, unrest, suspicion and greed. We must meet this threat to our social structure; we must attack it on all fronts.

"The plan should call for the united support of our schools, churches, governmental agencies, parent-teacher organizations and other groups; it should embrace a broad and comprehensive educational program in the field of mental hygiene. We have sufficient governmental agencies now available for this work.

"I realize that it's a stupendous undertaking, but nevertheless I propose to inaugurate such a program in this community. We have learned to eliminate space, to smash the atom and to annihilate our fellow men; it is about time that we helped men to understand themselves so that they can become properly adjusted to their environment.

"How can we hesitate longer in face of the fact that over 2,000,000 men were rejected during the war at the draft level for psychiatric defects and over 600,000 were discharged from the service because of personality disorders? I repeat—the time has come for action!"

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Group Favors Marshall Plan, Franco Upset

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) —Prompt approval of the full Marshall plan for European recovery together with "economic measures against Spain to hasten the overthrow of the Franco government" were called for today by Americans for Democratic Action.

The self-styled progressive political organization urged that the United States, as part of a "liberal foreign policy," give unstinting support to the "non-Communist left" in Europe which, it said, is the strongest bulwark against Communism.

"The fate of Democratic forces everywhere depends on us," the statement said. "The leaders of the non-Communist left in Europe who are continuing their struggle against the police state cannot survive without our support."

The ADA foreign policy statement also:

Voiced sharp criticism of Argentina's President Juan Peron and Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Proposed that the multi-billion dollar program for helping Europe help itself back to its feet be administered by an international body similar to the three-year-old European Coal Conference.

Urged that there be no American interference with European programs of nationalized or socialized industries.

Said the possibility that Britain should be furnished additional funds above its share in the Marshall plan should be "fully explored."

Termed stabilization and reduction of American prices, particularly those of foods, essential to success of the Marshall plan and declared that controls will be needed at home to prevent a repetition of the "melancholy effect" of rising prices on the now virtually exhausted British loan of 1946.

Signers of the ADA statement include Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of State; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, delegate to the UN; Herbert Lehman, former New York governor and UNRRA director; Paul Porter, former OPA administrator and chief of the U. S. economic mission to Greece; and publisher Mark Ethridge of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.

MacArthur Receives Masonic 33d Degree

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The 33d degree of masonry was conferred upon Gen. MacArthur in a ceremony last night at the American Embassy "in recognition of his personal achievements in humanitarian dealings with his fellow man."

MacArthur had been elected to the 33d degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at a supreme council session in Washington in October, 1945.

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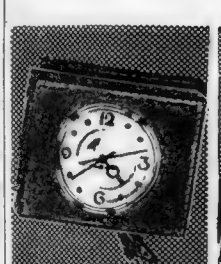

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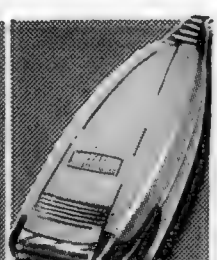

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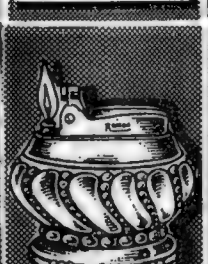

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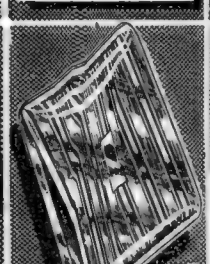

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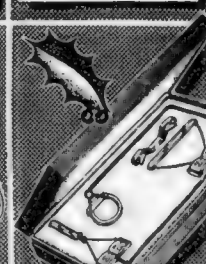

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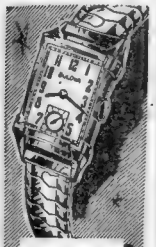

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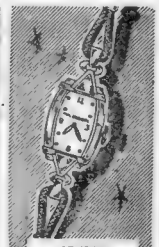

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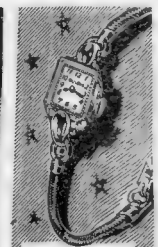

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Fuel Crisis

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forts to put in service tankers not now in use; a reduction in government use of petroleum products, and the granting of some anti-trust immunity for the emergency period to permit oil company joint action for purposes of better distribution.

Hawkes said the shortages are caused by record demands for petroleum products. The U. S., he added, "now is using as much oil as the entire world did a decade ago."

PRICE RISES NEAR

The first wholesale and retail price jumps for gasoline and fuel oils were announced by Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, and were quickly followed by other major companies who announced they had agreed to pay 50 cents a barrel more at the source.

No other company has yet made any announcement of retail price increases, but Clyde Morrill, executive secretary of the Independent Oil Men's Ass'n of New England, said there was no doubt that the prices will have to be raised in this area, "probably in a few days," because the increase in the crude oil price will not be absorbed by refineries.

Ohio Standard, announcing the price boost, said:

"Our competitors, bidding against us for crude oil on the open market, in the last 10 days, have raised the price paid to producers of crude oil by 50 cents a barrel. In order to maintain our supply of crude oil, we must be willing to meet competitive prices."

The Texas company announced the increases apply to all fields where the company makes purchases east of California, retroactive to last Saturday.

Other companies joining in paying the increased prices are Shell, Pan-American Pipe Line, Gulf, Sun, Standard Oil of New Jersey and six Pennsylvania companies.

STUDY N. E. SHORTAGE

Meanwhile in Washington, Speaker Joseph Martin appointed 27 New England Congressmen to four committees to study every aspect of New England fuel shortage. At the same time, the House interstate commerce commission met in executive session to plan for a full investigation of current fuel shortages on Thursday.

Another committee will consult with the Navy on how it can help relieve the fuel shortage, while the fourth will seek information regarding the powers of the Maritime Commission in the sale of tankers.

In explaining the probable increase in gas and heating oil prices in the New England area, Morrill said:

"Some refiners in the southwest began offering premium prices for crude oil. Producers were willing to sell, naturally, at the higher price and to protect themselves, practically all the big companies had to follow suit.

"The increase of 50 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil means about a 1½-cent raise in refined products.

"The higher price will not increase the availability of crude oil, and the only ones to benefit by the rise will be the producers."

Morrill also announced that independent marketers in the northeast area, had devised their own plan for rationing petroleum products, if that becomes necessary. The plan was contained in a letter sent by the Atlantic Coast Oil conference to Sec. of Interior J. A. Krug.

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Lewis Calls UMW Mystery Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis called the 30-man International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers together today without a public hint of the meeting's purpose.

While none of Lewis' aides would give a clue to the reason for the sessions, expected to last through most of this week, speculation centered on possible discussion of the UMW's future with the American Federation of Labor.

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"... And he kept telling me they were letters from his Congresswoman!"

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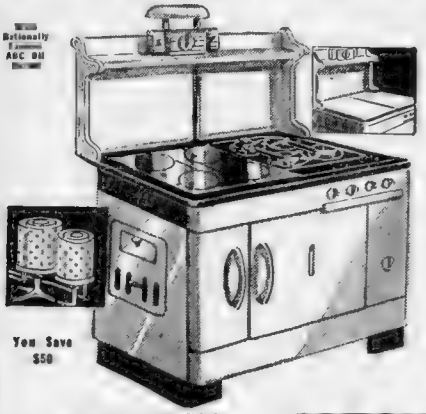

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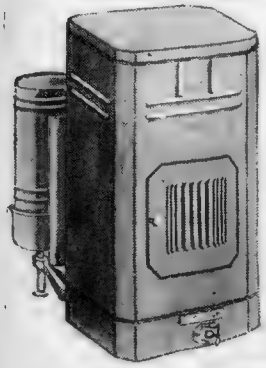

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Postal Clerk Dies Of Gun Accident

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The body was removed to the Northern Moruary for an autopsy. A .45-caliber Army pistol, kept for use of postal messengers in delivering large sums of money, was lying beside Callahan when he was found.

Police Sgt. Joseph Maraghy said the shooting was accidental and had probably occurred while Callahan was either examining or moving the gun.

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W. Virginia Health Officer, Native of Boston, Dies

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. David B. Lepper, 72, Bluefield health officer since 1926, died in a hospital here after an illness of six months.

A native of Boston, he was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1902 and later attended M.I.T. and Harvard School of Public Health. He was awarded a Master of Public Health degree by Harvard last June.

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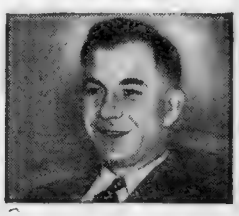

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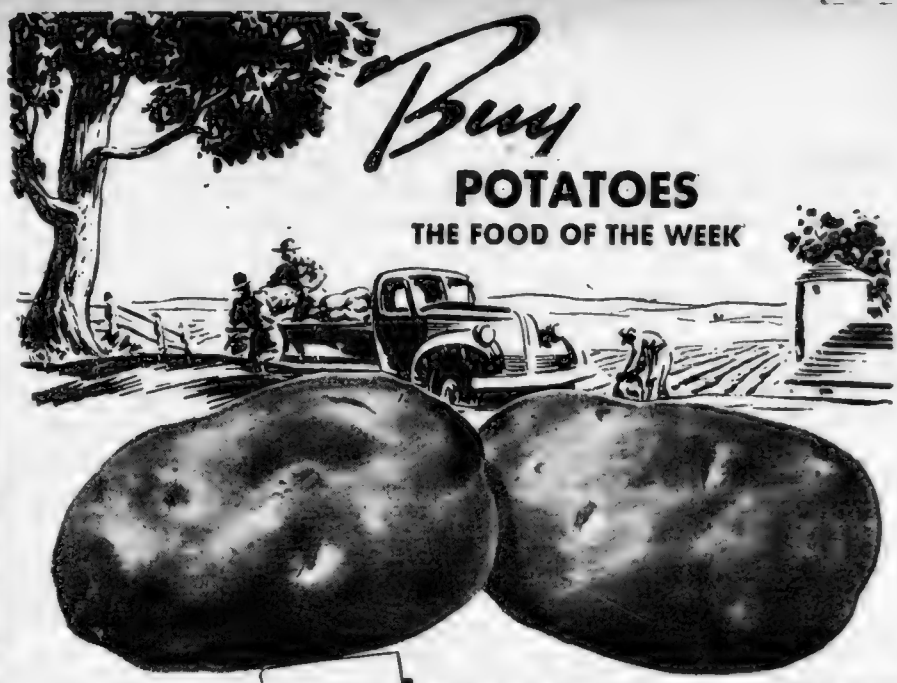

POTATO SOUP
(about 3 cuplels)

Peel and slice 2 medium potatoes. Skin and chop 2 medium-sized onions and 4 ribs of celery. Add boiling water to cover them and ½ teaspoon salt. Boil the vegetables until the potatoes are tender. Put them through a ricer. Beat into them 2 tablespoons butter. Thin the soup to the desired consistency with rich milk or stock (or both). Add if required: salt and paprika. Serve with chopped parsley.

Potatoes Filled with Link Sausages

Wash small potatoes of uniform size and grease them with lard. Cut a hole in each one with an apple corer. Insert in the holes: link sausages or sausage meat. Bake the potatoes until they are done (about 1 hour) in a moderate oven 375°.

Potato Souffle with Cheese Topping

Combine and beat well:
3 cups hot Mashed potatoes
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2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup hot cream
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt

Shape these ingredients into a mound on an oven-proof dish. Whip until stiff: 2 egg whites and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Fold in 1/3 cup dry grated cheese (preferably Parmesan). Spread this mixture lightly over the mound. Bake the souffle in a moderate oven 325° forabout 15 minutes.

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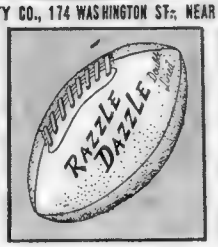

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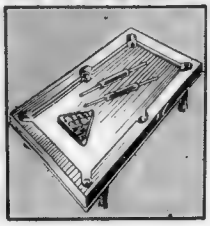

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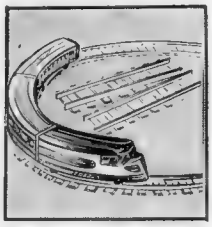

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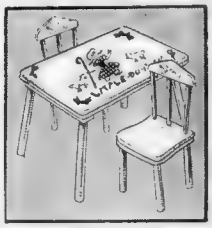

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Silent Guest Board Needs Volunteers to Clear Mail

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 9—With a Christmas campaign to feed Europe's hungry already planned, the Silent Guest committee today emphasized their need for volunteer typists to assist in clearing the flood of 6251 mail contributions which was New England's immediate response to Gov. Bradford's recent Thanksgiving appeal.

The present small staff has been unable to cope with the deluge of money-letters, and although $11,430 has already been tabulated, only a third of the mail has been opened.

The money, which is being forwarded to CARE, Inc., New York over-all relief agency, which distributes the $10 food packages, has come from every State in the Union.

Basil Harris, national chairman, urged another similar gesture for Christmas. He said:

"The best way to share is to set an extra plate at the holiday table. Ask every member of the family to put a sum of money on the plate. Let that plate remind you that somewhere another family the same size as yours is unable to have a good dinner unless you help."

JAPAN WARNED OF QUAKE

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Seismology Prof. Sassa of Kyoto University warned prefectural officals today of a possible earthquake within a few days around Kyoto, Miye and Wakayama.

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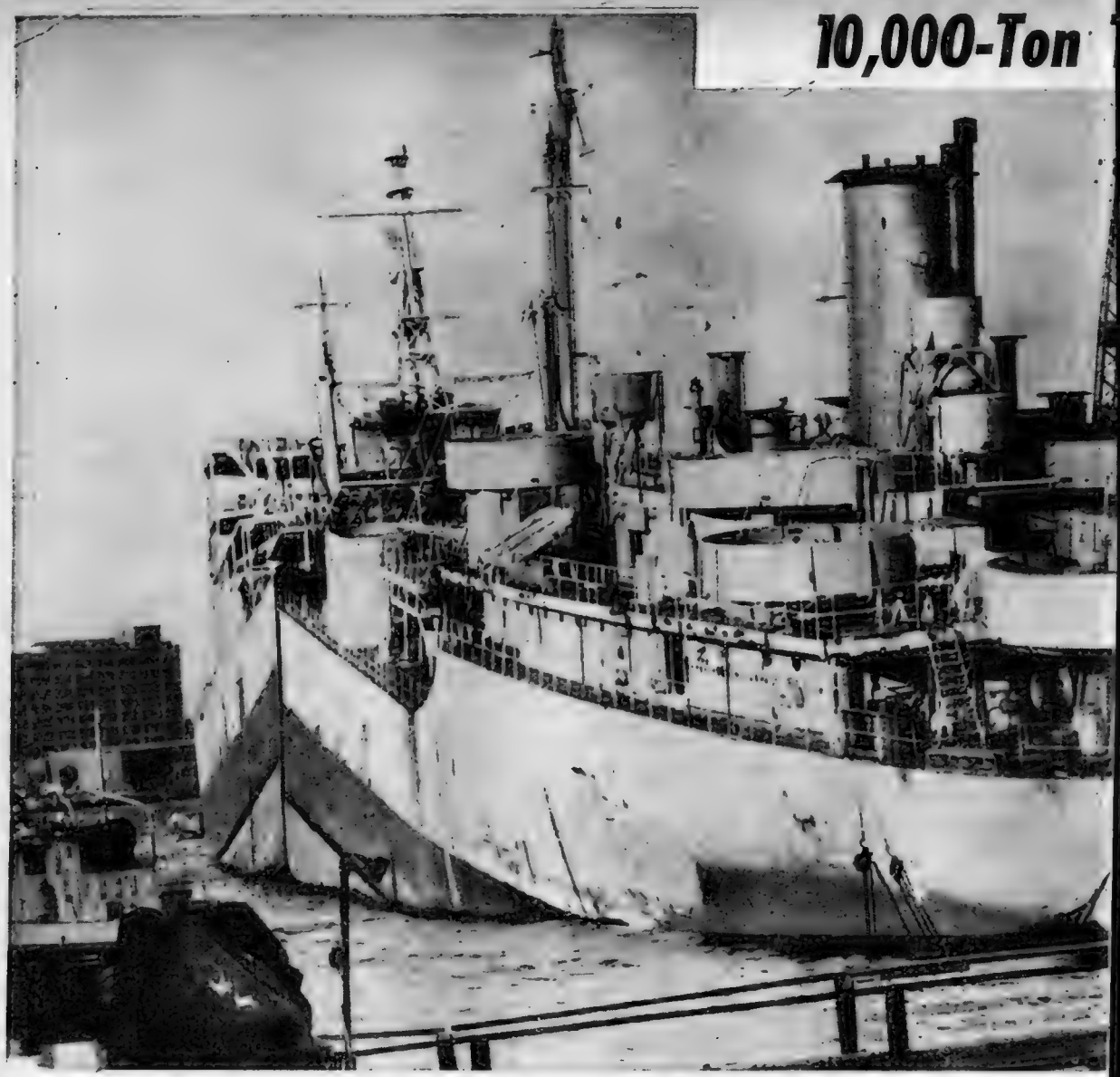

Separates

Here's an overall view of the former Navy tanker Ponaggansett after the 10,000-ton vessel split in half amidships today while being converted to peacetime use at the General Ship & Iron Works dock in East Boston.

Record-American Photo by [illegible]

Victim

Paul Donato, 39, of Brastow ave., Somerville, a welding foreman, is brought dockside in a litter after searchers found him in a hold of the tanker Ponaggansett, where he was flung when the vessel split in two

Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephan

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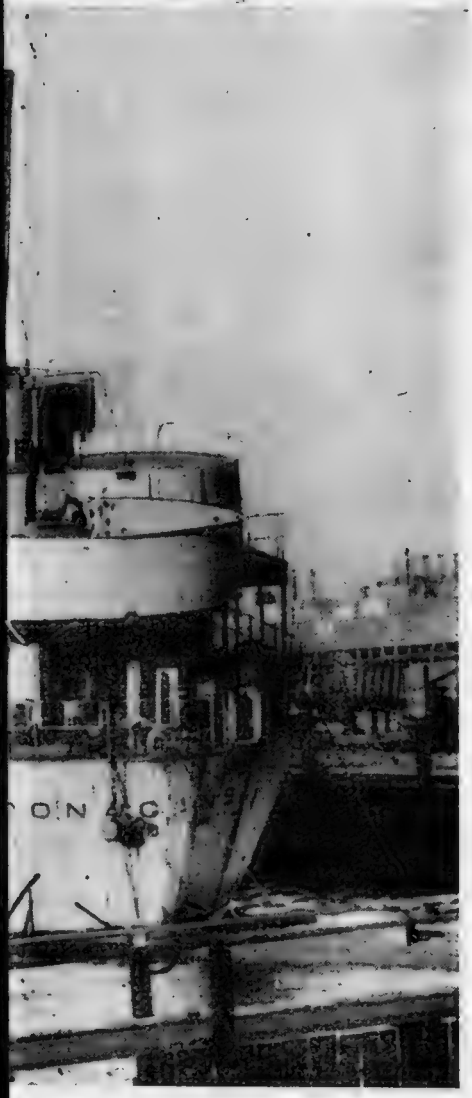
Tanker Splits in Half at East Boston Dock



Closeup of Split in the Tanker Ponagansett from Deck to Waterline
Record-American Photo by Carroll Myett

red—Edward D. Ciarfella, 20, of Bennington st., East Boston (left) sustained a severe scalp lacera-
Carl Soderskjerna, 61, of Bellevue rd., East Braintree,
a cut over his right eye when Navy tanker Ponagansett
wo today at East Boston shipyard. Record-American Photo by Carroll Myett

LEGALIZED KILLING

"UNTIL CAPITAL PUNISHMENT is abolished in Massachusetts, our entire system of penal justice will continue to be mocked."

That is the challenging statement of Dr. Miriam van Waters, superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Framingham.

It is intended for all the people of the Commonwealth and particularly for the members of the Legislature who cling tenaciously year after year to the statutes providing for legalized killing.

There is little honesty and certainly no logic in a social system which cries out against murder and yet keeps on practicing murder.

And, as not a few persons realize to their embarrassment, some of the killings at the death house at Charlestown have been too brutally cruel to warrant the details being given to the public.

The knowledge, or suspicion of this, probably explains why only a small percentage of the people charged with murder are convicted by juries and also why no woman has ever sat in the electric chair.

If Senators and Representatives cannot be sufficiently realistic to abolish capital punishment as a remnant of Dark Age savagery and sadism, they should be progressive enough to permit future jurors to choose between death and life imprisonment when they return first degree murder verdicts.

WISE PROPOSAL

REP. EDMOND J. DONLAN, of West Roxbury, has asked the Massachusetts Legislature to authorize the appointment of a permanent commission to work with the other five New England States in the development of natural resources.

It is highly probable that the historians of the next century will call this the most important and beneficial legislation of the current year, for it undertakes to alter the old and discredited system whereby one New England State labored habitually to cut its neighbor's throat.

At the present time the Federal Power Commission in Washington is strongly urging all states to share their hydroelectric power with adjacent states so that fuel shortages can be minimized and the depletion of the nation's dwindling petroleum reserves postponed.

But is Maine heeding the Federal Power Commission?

Maine's response consists chiefly of retaining a notorious old statute, known as the Fernald Act, which makes it a crime to export any hydroelectric power to Massachusetts, Rhode Island or New Hampshire.

One-half of New England's undeveloped hydroelectric power is located in Maine.

But the Fernald Act, which this newspaper has tried to have repealed, prevents the five other States from touching it.

If Mr. Donlan's bill can abolish only a small part of such r[illegible]us provincialism and vicious isolationism, [illegible]hould have the wholehearted support of all Senators and Representatives.

SILENT GUEST

GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S Silent Guest plan proved so popular and successful on Thanksgiving that it will be repeated throughout the nation on Christmas.

The SILENT GUEST is one of Europe's starving millions, quite probably a little child who had no part in the recent war but who, none the less, must suffer the war's grim consequences.

Of course, the Silent Guest can not be personally present at the dinner table or decorated tree.

But the money that would be spent for his food and entertainment can be put aside for donation later on to CARE, Inc., New York, the over-all relief agency, or to one's church or club.

The Silent Guest should be the Welcome Guest in every home and heart in the country.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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All through the printed pages
The songs of lovers go,
Up from the dust of ages
They live and burn and glow.
Eloise and Abelard,
Juliet and Romeo,
Christian maid and heathen bard,
On through the book they go.
We dream of them, and wonder,
If such a love could be,
And then begin to ponder
Why—that's like you and me.
—JOSEPHINE BENEDICT.

A DIVORCEE of forty-five years of age has the same chance of getting a husband as a young widow of thirty-three or a single woman of thirty. So states an alleged expert on life among the married. I question the claim as to the divorcees and young widows. A young widow of thirty-three has about four times as much chance of getting a husband as a divorcee of forty-five and about six times as much chance of acquiring a matrimonial mate as a single girl of thirty. Young widows are tops in the husband hunting league.

PASSING BY: Tennessee Williams, Playwright. Up from the Vieux Carre in New Orleans to view the New York opening of his opus, "A Streetcar Named Desire," which looks like a smash hit. Clever fellow, this Williams. He writes plays the way William Saroyan tried to.

Tennessee Williams

ASKING: Queries from Clients. Q—I read somewhere a swallow can fly at the rate of two miles a minute. Please prove this to me. A—That's what men of science claim. But how can I prove it to you? I haven't a swallow or a stopwatch. Maybe I can persuade that Milwaukee checker-up to check this for you. Q—So you were stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco at one time. As an ex-sergeant I ask you who was the only individual permitted to walk across the Presidio parade grounds? A—You have me baffled, sarge. I was at the Presidio for sometime but never heard of anybody having the exclusive privilege you mention. Sounds like the dream of a second lieutenant.

NAMING THE BABY: Now a young couple named Clark wants me to suggest a name for their expectant child. Very flattering. As I did to another young couple I suggest an alliterative name. That is Christopher Clark for a boy or Caroline Clark for a girl. Alliterative names sound well and are easy to remember. Don't know where I achieved my reputation as naming expert. But I seem to have it. A lad in Seattle has asked me to suggest a name for his pet duck.

HORSES & WOMEN: *"Brunettes have the greatest love responsiveness." "Redheads are difficult to control." "Blondes are most capable of enduring affection."* That's what an alleged expert on women claims. He is far off the beam. The percentage of women with a capacity for intense affection is as great among dish-water blondes as brunettes. Redhaired women are not difficult to control. In fact most are very amiable and co-operative. Blondes are no more capable of enduring affection than any other type. The percentage of women who have the *"one man forever"* idea is equally high in all types. Of course, to some extent, the capacity of a woman for *"love responsiveness"* can be judged, by appearance. But not by the color of her hair. So say our horses and women experts.

DOGS AGAIN: That noble breed of dog, the bloodhound, is unfortunately named. The monicker wished on this useful animal gives the impression he is a bloodthirsty creature. He is as kindly, playful and affectionate as any other dog. Bloodhound means *"a blooded hound."* That is, pure bred.

RED-HAIRED: Since stating I never saw a red-haired feminine M. D. I have been informed of the whereabouts of several. According to the descriptions they are all beautiful. Very interesting. As a rule, feminine physicians don't take male patients. But they will in an emergency. Imagine having a beautiful strawberry blonde hold your pulse. Wonder how it would affect the heart beat?

LITERARY NOTE: In the morning room of George Bernard Shaw's home there are three pieces of sculpture by Prince Troubetzkoy, a bust of Shaw by Rodin and the "Oscar" awarded Mr. Shaw by the Hollywood Academy for "Pygmalion."

JOURNEY OF LOVE: As for journeys of love, Ernie Pyle said his father, when courting his mother, made a trip to her house that called first for driving a horse six miles to the Wabash river. He then rowed a boat across the river. On the other side he had a bicycle which he rode ten miles to his sweetheart's house. At midnight when he returned home he reversed the process.

"Sorry, pal—I guess our bumpers are locked!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9—These essays have contended that professional gossips, gathering prattle about the vain illiterates, the transitory spouses, the con-men and gun-men, Communists and innocents of the amusement industry, should be closely supervised by adult editors of proven professional judgment.

Westbrook Pegler

Otherwise, these strongly opinionated children may do mischief where they may not so intend.

Since the discovery of the Constitution by a little party of serious thinkers consisting of one night-club comedian, one movie actress, a press agent and a jewelry salesman, in the Cub Room of the Stork, in 1933, newspaper columns originally allotted to babble of no conceivable importance have been more and more usurped for loaded subjects.

Journalists who graduated from the rank of office boy by the process of putting on long pants have become editorialists of the most emphatic personality.

THEY ARE NOT necessarily unintelligent or even insincere, although the standard of booklearning is not high and some have become so rigidly fixed in holy attitudes that they preach even in smirking innuendoes about current adulteries.

Most of them earnestly believe that they are competent to lay down foreign policy, and would abolish Jim Crow in Mississippi, but not in the Stork or Twenty-one.

The ensuing paragraph is an example of that political publicity and propaganda which is published about the amusement trade:

"At the Larry Adler opening, at Cafe Society, famous Helen Keller was able to follow the harmonica rhythms this way: A friend fingercoded the tempo to the palm of Miss Keller's hand. Sitting at the same table, Jo Davidson alternately cried 'Bravo!' and caricatured Larry on a napkin."

This is from the column of Ed Sullivan of the New York News. Mr. Sullivan seldom attempts a coherent discussion of any of the strong subjects which he flicks.

Analyze this item. Larry Adler is a vaudeville actor. He plays a mouth organ. The mouth organ is a device, not an instrument. The playing of it, however well, is more a trick than an art. There is nothing new about Adler's skill. He has been at it for years. No news here.

Helen Keller is deaf, dumb and blind and an inveterate attraction, now 67. She was communicating by touch before Mr. Sullivan was born. She has been giving these demonstrations in public for more than 50 years. She knowingly chose her political company a long time ago. No news here.

Davidson is a sculptor identified with an offshoot of the late Sidney Hillman's Political Action Committee. The title of his political cell suggests that it speaks for artists, scientists and professional persons. Actually, few scientists joined it and the vast majority who never did lacked the means so to inform the public.

LARRY ADLER is mentioned three times in the reports to Congress of the late Dies Committee on un-American activities down to 1943. His name occurs repeatedly in further reports not yet indexed.

Helen Keller is cited 11 times down to 1943. Davidson's name is reported twice to 1943 and several times more since.

The Cafe Society (uptown) thus advertised gratuitously in this typical paragraph is the outpost of the downtown house of the same chain.

IT MAY SEEM INCREDIBLE that Mr. Sullivan is so ill read that he had not learned that the Josephsons, who own both places, were cited in the recent reports of the Committee on un-American Activities.

The committee was told that Leon Josephson went abroad on a fraudulent American passport and got counterfeit American passports for Gerhart Eisler and others.

Lester Maynard, the U. S. consul-general in Copenhagen, interviewed Leon Josephson there and told the State Department that Josephson said he was a member of the inner circle of the Communist party of America; that he considered the orders of his Communist central committee to be superior to all the laws of the United States.

Leon Josephson was convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail and fined $1000.

It was testified that Bernard Josephson, Leon's brother, was the incorporator of the company which operates both night clubs and that the wife of Leon owns one-half of the liquor license for the resort which Mr. Sullivan advertised. There is further strong testimony concerning Bernard Josephson.

So there was no news value to justify this propaganda concerning this resort and these persons.

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (INS) —I'm quite sure the line will form on the right for Lilli Palmer after "Tisa" is shown. She's such a fine actress.

Lilli Palmer

Already Rouben Mamoulian is making a deal to borrow her from Milton Sperling for "Bright Destination." It's a story with a circus background in which Lilli plays a trapeze artist. She will have as her co-star Fred MacMurray — and, of course, Fred is plenty hot at the box office.

I had heard that Lilli had said in London that she didn't care if she ever came back to Hollywood, but this was promptly denied by friends of hers, who said that she was not happy in England and was yearning to return to California.

ELEANOR PARKER has notified Warners that as much as she would like to have the role in "John Loves Mary," the Norman Krasna stage success, her doctor won't let her. She expects her baby in the spring and doesn't think she should work now.

Ronald Reagan and Eleanor were to be co-starred. They were together in "Voice of the Turtle." I haven't seen "Voice of the Turtle" but I hear it's excellent in spite of the talk that war romance might be dated. There is no such thing as a dated play or movie if it's good. "Command Decision," a smash Broadway hit, is a war play.

THE WIDOW of Gus Edwards is trying to buy back the rights to her husband's life story from Paramount. You may have recognized some of the Edwards material in "The Stars maker" with Bing Crosby but Mrs. Edwards believes the parts they left out were better than those that were used.

I happen to know several studios are interested in the full story of Gus' life including some of his best songs, "Sunbonnet Sue," "Merry Oldsmobile" which are being played over and over again these days.

There's plenty of drama, humor and nostalgia in the story of the kind-hearted showman, who discovered George Jessel, Eddie Cantor, Walter Winchell and Lila Lee.

I had lunch with Rita Hayworth in her dressing room at Columbia, and she told me that none of the music from Bizet's opera is being used in her picture, "Loves of Carmen." Instead haunting gypsy melodies will be played.

"All my dances," she told me, "are original gypsy steps. I suppose I've danced the same dances ever since I could walk. My father, Eduardo Cansino, taught me the same dances."

Rita was very cute. She said now that she is the boss of the picture, she had to hurry and get back on the set so she had to cut lunch short. "Carmen" is her first to be made under the new Beckworth company banner.

CHATTER in Hollywood: Diana Lynn definitely will not marry Bob Neal. One reason is that she has been accepted as a student at the Paris Conservatory of Music and will go there next summer to study. She is a very talented musician and wants to perfect her technique as a concert pianist.

She and Neal were together while she was in New York, but they battle constantly, and she is gradually saying "au revoir" to him, and certainly at this time has no idea of marriage.

NOW IT'S SWEDEN getting into the act. I mean, baiting Hollywood companies to come there to make films as England, France and Italy have done.

Ken Englund, one of our top script writers (his newest are "Walter Mitty" and "Good Sam"), has already signed a contract to go to Stockholm late in 1948 to write an English version of Sweden's favorite story, the love between Jenny Lind and Hans Christian Anderson.

What's more, Englund will take along two top Hollywood stars for the roles of Jenny and Hans. It's for Svenska Films, Inc.—and there's plenty of money involved.

A SPECIAL showing of "For You I Die" will be held in Paris, Texas, the home town of Jane Weeks, and let me say, this picture is well worth seeing.

Jane, who plays the heavy, photographs beautifully, does a swell job. Cathy Downs as the good girl, is also very attractive. It's really a nice little picture.

SNAPSHOTS of Hollywood collected at random:

Keenan Wynn, back from New York and all made up with his studio, stepping out with Jan Sterling.

The only member of the board of judges of the French Book of the Month Club in New York who isn't a professor is our own Charles Boyer.

Those who believed the Mark Stevenses were on the verge again can relax. Mark is taking Annelle with him to New York and Washington when he leaves in 10 days.

Annelle Stevens

Bob Walker has a new romance—a home town girl from Ogden, Utah, named Colleen Townsend.

Mrs. Richard Conti, who retired from the stage when she married, is so depressed over losing her expected baby that Richard thinks it's a good idea for her to resume her acting career. So she has accepted a stage play, "The Stone Jungle," at the Coronet Theater.

Was that attractive Ann Jeffreys with Bruce Cabot at the Tallyho? Looked like her at any rate.

Ida Lupino has ordered her wedding dress at Adrian's, and it won't have the "new look." Ida says Collier Young thinks her legs are pretty and doesn't want her to cover them up.

Exhibitors all over the country are asking for "Miracle on 34th Street" for a Christmas run. As I said before, it should be an annual event just like "A Christmas Carol." I never say who I think should win an Academy award, but it looks awfully good for Edmund Gwenn for the best supporting role. There isn't any performance I've seen that's been any better.

Horace Schmidlapp sails for England to spend Christmas with Carole Landis.

Tony Martin's new romance is Evelyn Knight, the singer.

Marty Martin, Laraine Day's agent, has separated from his wife, a former Earl Carroll girl, and they will tell their troubles to a judge.

Sidney Kingsley has been dashing around New York in police squad cars, because he's collecting material for a novel.

Marusia's clothes shown at Billingsley's brought forth exclamations of admiration from the femmes. She is Mrs. Don Wilson and the show was given for the Southern California Broadcasters' Ass'n.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

VETERANS: The Massachusetts Department Commanders of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, VFW, Amvets, Marine Corps League and Jewish War Veterans have replied to the blast delivered last week by Gen. Bradley against the Boston regional (Massachusetts) office of the Veterans' Administration . . . Their reply is contained in a private letter to Omer E. Clark, acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs. The veterans' leaders are in Washington today to argue their claims. In condensed form, this is what they wrote to Clark:

"WE ARE convinced as a result of our analysis of this situation that the close supervision which has been exercised by the Branch Office (covering all New England) has been arbitrary, capricious and biased. We are convinced also that insofar as the directors of services (department heads) of Personnel, Finance and Rehabilitation are concerned, the supervision has been incompetent and inept.

"We are fully convinced that because of the interference and harassment to which the Boston regional office has been subjected by inexperienced, incompetent supervisory personnel in the Branch Office, the work in the Boston regional office has been handicapped and impeded, and the achievements of the staff in the Boston regional office, in reducing backlogs to a substantially current level, has been nothing short of miraculous.

"FURTHERMORE, we are convinced that the work of the Boston regional office and its staff, in spite of the approximately 10 per cent reduction in its personnel (by directive from Branch Office, which was in excess of the authorized reduction by Central Office) and in spite of the interference and issuance of numerous directives, mandates, instructions, suggestions, supervision and inspections, has been substantially accomplished.

"We are convinced that the attitude of the supervisory personnel at the Branch Office has, in many instances, been hyper-critical, ill-informed and unsympathetic. We are convinced, too, that at times some of the supervisory personnel in the Branch Office have looked with ill-concealed and envious eyes toward positions in the Boston regional office.

"THE FOLLOWING findings are therefore respectfully submitted, in order that the service to veterans in this area, which is our primary obligation, may be better fulfilled and more efficiently performed:

"We are convinced that the supervisory personnel in the Branch Office have not performed their duties in a thorough and efficient manner.

"We are convinced that the interference with the operational levels in the Boston regional office, on the part of the supervisory personnel in the Branch Office, has been unjustified and unwarranted.

"We are convinced that the supervision, suggestions and criticism which have been received from the New England Branch Office have not been constructive or helpful.

"WE ARE CONVINCED that many times the actions of the supervisory personnel in the various services of the Branch Office have been arbitrary, capricious and biased.

"We are convinced that the supervisory personnel in Branch Office is over-staffed.

"We are convinced that the New England Branch Office should be promptly demilitarized and returned to a civilian basis.

"WE ARE CONVINCED that there is a very definite need for at least 210 additional personnel for the Boston regional office.

"We are convinced there is a very definite need for additional funds to pay the personnel which is referred to herein, and to furnish financial needs for dental and medical programs, as well as the various other programs which have been covered specifically in budget estimates sent from the Boston regional office.

"WE ARE CONVINCED that statistics should be compiled primarily for the purpose of increasing the service to our veteran population, and secondarily to record the amount and type of work done in various categories.

"We are also constrained to find that with a few notable exceptions such as Dr. Adams, Neil J. Cronin, Frank Morris and some other career officials in the New England Branch Office, the approach to vital problems has been superficial, many times uninformed and sometimes immature and unintelligent.

"We are also convinced that many times the supervisory personnel in the New England Branch Office has issued directives and instructions which were based on whim and caprice, rather than positive rules and regulations and laws of the Veterans Administration.

"RECOMMENDATIONS:

"We recommend that immediate action be taken to provide for the allocation of at least 210 additional personnel for the Boston Regional Office.

"We recommend that immediate action be taken to provide funds for the requirements of the Boston Regional Office as set forth in the budget estimates.

"We recommend the immediate demilitarization of the New England Branch Office and its consequent return to civilian status in the Veterans Administration as a civilian agency.

"We recommend the abolition of drill field and court martial techniques in the handling of personnel by the New England Branch Office and the substitution of fair and equitable methods as set forth in Civil Service rules, laws and regulations."

NEEDLESS to say, these recommendations are in line with what this column has been advocating.

Washington Scene

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By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—When I was a kid my sister Mary would come in with an elaborately-innocent look on her puss and ask if it would be all right for her to eat the last piece of pie, which, investigation subsequently disclosed, she had already eaten.

I bring this up now because I am wondering if Senator Owen Brewster, of Maine, has been taking lessons from my sister Mary. He got up on the Senate floor the other day and asked permission to be absent for the two weeks he had already been absent.

Howard Hughes' buddy asked the permission to be granted "posthumously," although, so far as could be determined from a casual inspection, he is not dead. Here is the colloquy as reported in the Congressional Record:

"Mr. Brewster: Mr. President, I desire to ask, 'posthumously,' permission of the Senate to be absent for the past two weeks. I was not able to ask this permission when the session began because I was absent on a mission at the request of the President and the State Dept., in connection with the International conference on aviation, at Geneva . . . I should like to have it appear in the record that I was absent on official business, and to have the Senate confirm my absence on that occasion.

"The presiding officer: Without objection, it is so ordered."

I wonder if I could get permission from my mother to break the parlor window in Fox's house next door on or about Sept. 15, 1910? I already done it.

THE OTHER DAY, in the course of a sermon entitled "Intellectuals and Dopes" I made mention of Dalton Trumbo, one of the Hollywood smart-alecks indicted for contempt of Congress.

I recalled the immortal words of Lewis E. Lawes when he was warden of Sing Sing: "There are no smart men in prison," pointing out that these intellectuals may-be won't feel so intellectual in the hoosegow.

In support of my contention that intellectuals—in the night club and Hollywood sense, anyway—are often not very bright, I cited a strange defense I had heard of this Trumbo.

The defender said that Trumbo, who had been making $3500 a week in the movies, used to work in a bakery shop and that the slavish hours and poor pay had left a mark on the fellow.

I pretty well let it go at that. But, a writing fellow came to me next day and said:

"You threw that Trumbo thing away!"

I said: **"What do you mean I threw it away?"** And this writing fellow, who writes under the nom de prune of Frank Waldrop, said:

"You didn't follow through and make your point. The point of the whole thing is that a man who was able to work up from a bakery shop to $3500 a week should be a shouting rooter for the form of government which gives a man that kind of opportunity.

"Far from leaving a mark on him, it should have made him love everything about this country with a passionate love. To come up from nothing is American — it's Americana. Many of our greatest men came up from the equivalent of the bakery shop. But it didn't 'leave a mark on them.' They were greater for having known adversity.

"Bill Jeffers, head of Union Pacific, to take one at random, came up from trackwalker. But you can bet your boots it didn't sour him on America."

WE WERE SITTING around the Senate press gallery the other day talking about disconcerting telephone calls that come in the night, and one of our most factual journalists, who hails from Baltimore, said he believed he had the prize.

"We were at home one evening," he said, **"when a man called and got my father on the phone. Without preliminary he said, 'How would you like to take a look at your great-grandfather?'**

"'I don't think I would like it at all,' replied my father, 'considering he has been dead more than half a century. What is that—a joke?'

"'Not at all,' said the caller. 'I am calling from Green Mount Cemetery where he is interred. We have been forced to switch some of the lots and in doing so we have come across his casket. He was an extremely handsome man.'

"My father said he had heard as much from his grandfather but that undoubtedly time had wrought some changes.

"'No, it hasn't,' said the caller. 'It seems there has been chemical activity in the strata in which he was buried and he has turned to stone. He is in perfect condition.'

"My father spluttered over this for a moment, then said, very coldly:

"'I never saw him when he was alive and I think I will pass up the pleasure of meeting him now. But thanks very much for calling.'"

Wisconsin's Amvets Back Training Plan

Special to the Boston American

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9—Strong indorsement was given universal military training by the Amvets state executive board meeting here, and the powerful campaign for it by the Hearst newspapers was praised.

"We favor UMT because America must be prepared at all times,' James A. Petroskey of Milwaukee, the organization's public relations officer, announced after the board's session.

"In affirming the endorsement of the UMT program by the executive board of the Dept. of Wisconsin, AMVETS of World War II, we wish to laud the Milwaukee Sentinel and the other Hearst newspapers for their vigorous campaign in favor of UMT," Petroskey declared.

"We cannot stand idly by and see America making the same mistake of unpreparedness as it had previously done. No longer should it be necessary to sacrifice the lifeblood of young America on the savage altar of unpreparedness.

"A strong America, adequately prepared to defend its frontiers, is the only protection we have when, even today, the evil forces of hate, the vicious doctrines of isms are extended to our very shores, reaching their tentacles into our lives."

The state board declared, however, that the present system of justice deprives the enlisted man of any rights in a court martial, and asked that Congress provide for enlisted men to serve on court martial panels.

POPCORN TRAP

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 8 (AP) — Peter Orozco, six, found that a popcorn vending machine can be a booby trap.

Peter apparently thought he didn't get his full quota when he deposited a coin in the machine. He shoved his hand into the slot to get more.

Firemen who answered a call said they were able to free Peter's hand by partially dismantling the machine.

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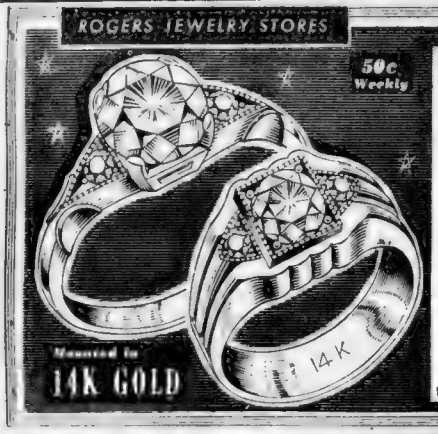

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41 New State Troopers Win Diplomas

Forty-one new State troopers, the 32nd class of the Massachusetts State Police Training School, were graduated today at exercises held on the school grounds, Route 9, Framingham.

They were presented diplomas by Ephraim Martin, first assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, representing Gov. Bradford. Other dignataries present were Public Safety Comr. John F. Stokes and Maj.-Gen. Daniel Needham, a former public safety commissioner, who praised the class for its accomplishments during its three-month training period.

Before presentation of the diplomas, the class exhibited its prowess in infantry, ambulance and motorcycle drill and jiu-jitsu. Alexander Houston of the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross handed each member a certificate of qualification in a prescribed course in first aid.

Twelve of the graduates were awarded pistol expert badges by Dr. J. P. Bill, executive officer of the New England Police Revolver League. The other members all qualified as marksmen.

JET CAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—A black tom (or tomboy) cat belonging to Sybil Lackey, State House clerk, delivered the goods when allowed in the kitchen to smoke out a mouse, she related.

He dived for it so fast the breeze blew paper into the hot water heater and set the house on fire.

Firemen restored the status quo. No one has restored the mouse.

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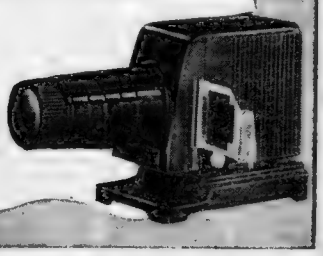

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Court to Settle Mrs. Eddy's Trust Fund

SONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—A case to determine settlement of a $175,000 trust fund set up by Mary Eddy Baker 40 years ago is scheduled to be returned in Merrimack County Superior Court here by Jan. 6.

The fund created in 1907 by the founder of the Chistian Science religion for her son and greandchildren, now includes about $70,000, according to court records.

It was dessignated for the benefit of her son, George W. Glover, and his family, until death of himself and his wife and until Mrs. Eddy's grandchildren reached the age of 21.

Here son died in 1945, his wife, Ellen, last July, and the grandchildren are now over 21.

The Glovers had four children, Mrs. Mary T. Glover Billings, Edward Gershom Glover, George W. Glover, Jr., all of Lead, S. D., and Andrew Jackson Glover, who died in 1940.

The court has been requested by trustees of the fund to determine who should share in the breakdown of the trust, what should be deducted as advancements, if any, on payments made to heirs, and the validity of a declaration of a trust by George W. Glover, Jr., in 1917.

Payments totalling $70,000 out of the funds have been made to the Glovers' four children, court records showed.

The court was asked to determine what share should accrue to Andrew Jackson Glover's wife, their six children, and to the six children of George W. Glover, Jr.

SHOES CLUES

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 9 (AP)—A suspect in five fraternity house robberies at Stanford University bolted when campus police started questioning him, but he left two big clues.

They were his shoes, shucked off as he ran.

INDIA PARTITION ACCORD

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (INS)—India's Deupty Prime Minister told the constituent assembly today a complete agreement has been reached on all outstanding issues affecting the partition of India and Pakistan.

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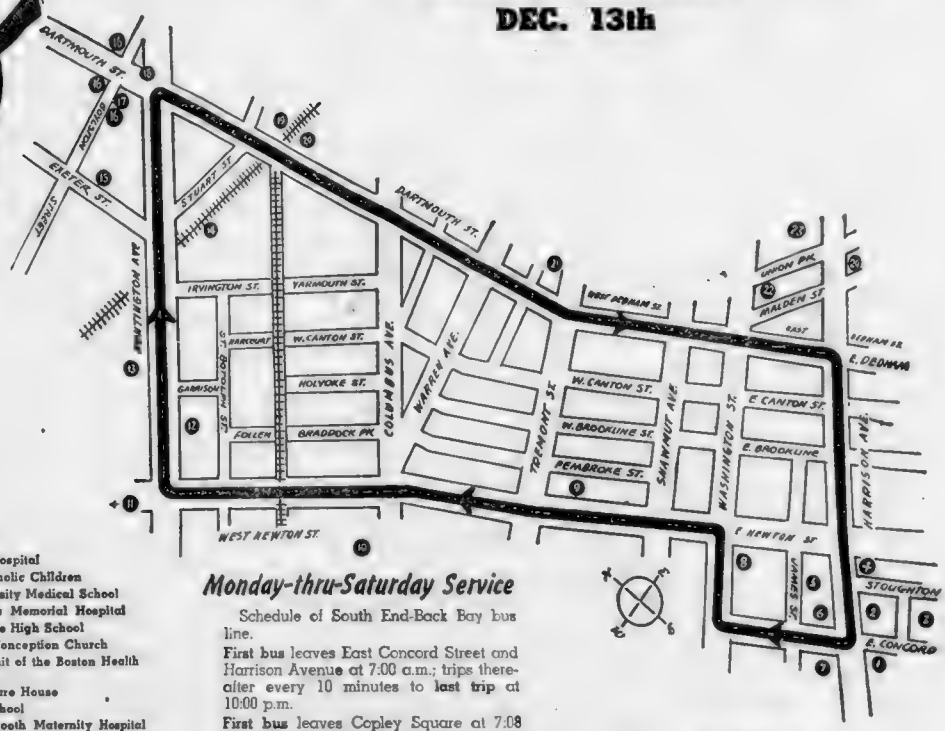

KEY TO MAP

1. Boston City Hospital
2. Home for Catholic Children
3. Boston University Medical School
4. Massachusetts Memorial Hospital
5. Boston College High School
6. Immaculate Conception Church
7. South End Unit of the Boston Health Department
8. Franklin Square House
9. Girls High School
10. Evangeline Booth Maternity Hospital
11. Boston Technical High School
12. Mechanics Station (transfer point)
13. Mechanics Building
14. Huntington Avenue Railroad Station
15. Boston University Buildings
16. Copley Station entrances (transfer points)
17. Boston Public Library
18. Copley Square (transfer point)
19. Trinity Place Railroad Station
20. Back Bay Railroad Station
21. English High School
22. Holy Cross Cathedral
23. Cathedral High School
24. St. Helena's House

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Argentine Envoy to U. S. Reported About to Resign

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (AP)—It was reported without confirmation in diplomatic circles here today that Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, Argentine ambassador to the U. S., would return from Washington soon and be replaced by Enrique L. Corominas, an Argentine delegate to the UN.

It was believed that Ivanissevich, personal physician to President Juan D. Peron, wished to return to his medical practice and might also be given a high post in the national education system.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THE TRUMAN administration has accepted the Henry Wallace formula that a crisis is inevitable and that therefore the United States must talk its way into one. Wallace started that line of conversation almost immediately after the war, actually specifying the time and nature of the crisis.

On Nov. 29, 1945, Henry Wallace predicted 7,000,000 unemployed in 1946. This did not occur then, and it has not occurred yet. Many New Deal economists have been predicting a crisis as inevitable since Wallace started that gag and the Communists have a "boom or bust" line which they use in all their propaganda against the United Stes throughout the world. But the crisis does not come.

As a matter of fact, the Luckman dramatization, which has failed so miserably, was the first signal that the Truman Administration had adopted as its political measure the Wallace concept of the inevitable crisis. The directing genius of the Luckman effort was Abe Fortas, one of the smart young men of the New Deal. Fortas was graduated from Yale Law School in 1933, joined the legal division of the AAA that same year and remained in one job or another of the government until Truman took over. He reappeared in what is euphemistically called a citizens' committee—that is, the Luckman dramatization—as counsel.

THE WHOLE POINT of Luckman activity was that a crisis had come to American agriculture resulting in a grain shortage. His one success was to shut down American distilleries so that European and Canadian distilleries could export more liquor to the United States. But no evidence produced by his committee or by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson proves that there is a grain shortage in the United States.

True, there is an apparent grain dislocation in the world, but that dislocation does not involve the United States in a crisis unless this country attempts to feed the world. As that cannot be done under any circumstances, any program to do it would lead to a crisis. In a word, there is no agricultural crisis, but the government can make one.

Meanwhile, subsidies for agricultural and other products have risen until they will amount to $15,200,000,000 by June 30, 1948, for the period beginning in 1934. This fiscal year such subsidies will amount to $1,100,000,000 for farmers alone.

HAVING STIRRED UP the fear that there is a crisis in agriculture, the administration seeks to give the impression that there is a critical shortage in steel. Steel production is running about 97.7 capacity, roughly 1700 tons a week. There is no steel crisis in the United States, but if the government intends to send American-made steel products to all countries in hugh quantities, it is more than this country can do and there must be a steel crisis. In a word, there is no steel crisis in this country now and no actual shortage of steel, but the government is making a crisis by excess exports.

True, the purchasing power of the American dollar is down and there is an excess of money in circulation. It was Harry Truman, again basing himself on Wallace statistics and conclusions — confusions, if you prefer — who started the inflation by proposing increased wages on the assumption wages could be raised while prices remained stationary. This was in 1945. Of course, this did not happen. Wages went up; prices went up. There have been two major wage increases and they were accompanied by price increases. Meanwhile, money in circulation increased from about $5,000,000,000 in 1933 to $28,000,000,000 in 1947. The total bank deposits and currency outside banks rose from about $42,000,000,000 in 1933 to about $170,000,000,000 in 1947. The money supply increased about $3,000,000,000 between May and September.

During all those years the government was in control of the economy of the country and possessed ample legal measures to curtail the volume of circulation of currency. If we face a money crisis, it is of the government's making. Actually, there is no crisis in sight, except that politicians seem to want to create the impression that there is one around the corner for whatever dubious advantage they can get out of fear.

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"Go see what Junior is doing and tell him he mustn't!"

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Reds Call Off Trade Talks, Blast French

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Soviet Russia called off her trade talks with France today and accused the French government of acts hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance between the two countries.

The Moscow radio broadcast the contents of a note handed to the French charge d'affairs in Moscow by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gousev in which the Russian decision on the trade talks was disclosed.

Simultaneously Russia's note charged the French government with "unilaterally annulling" the two-year-old repatriation agreement for the return of each other's nationals, ordered the Russian repatriation mission home from France and announced the expulsion of the French mission from Russia.

The Soviet embassy in Paris announced earlier that the French repatriation mission had been ordered to leave Russian territory at once.

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"Would YOU turn, please?"

Truman-Farley Ticket Hinted

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (INS)—The New York Daily Mirror quoted sources close to James A. Farley as saying he will accept the Democratic nomination for vice-president on the President Truman ticket "with certain stipulations" if it is offered to him.

The newspaper stated that the stipulations involve renunciation by the Democrats of all left wing support which may have the slightest tinge of "Red."

French Strikers Ignore Ultimatum

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Communist labor leaders gave every indication today that they intend to defy a cabinet ultimatum ordering France's 2,000,000 strikers to get back on the job by tomorrow or feel the militant wrath of their government.

The central national strike committee, a solidly Communist group of CGT leaders operating independently, declared immediately that its strike order still stood

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Cereal With Raisins Real Energy-Laden Breakfast

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

IT'S AS IMPORTANT to send your family off these nippy winter mornings fortified with a savory, substantial breakfast as it is to bundle them up in heavy overcoats and woolen scarves. Too many members of the family, anxious to catch those 10 extra winks, do the Dagwood act with a quick gulp of orange juice or coffee before dashing out the door. They expect two or three swallows of liquid to carry them through one-third of the day's energy-draining activities as efficiently as a nutritious meal.

As cook you have it in your power to set the stage for good appetites even in the early hours of morning—the clatter of dishes as you lay a circle of places on a gay-patterned cloth, the aroma of coffee cooking on the kitchen stove, the sweet smell of raisins buried in steaming oatmeal and swimming in rich cream. These are quick-to-be-accepted breakfast invitations that will have your folks downstairs in jig-time.

THE LURE OF RAISINS

Specially sure-lure is the lively fragrance of piping hot raisins puffed to a golden lushness. Right now the raisin has everything to merit the thrifty homemaker's interest. It's a treasure-chest of energy. Inside the sun-darkened skin is a rich concentration of predigested fruit sugar, a form of simple sugar that can quickly be converted into get-up-and-go.

The raisin is a powerhouse of dietary needs. At such a low cost. While other pantry prices have soared, the raisin is selling for considerably less than last year. It's an exciting but inexpensive taste frill for the morning, for not only does it increase the portions in the cereal dish, but its concentrated sweetness saves a heavy drain on the sugar-bowl.

CEREAL DE LUXE

1 cup evaporated milk
1½ cups water
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup oatmeal
½ cup seedless raisins
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
½ tsp. cinnamon

Heat evaporated milk and water to boiling over low heat. Add salt, and gradually stir in oatmeal and raisins. Cook, stirring, the length of time directed on cereal package. Stir in sugar and cinnamon and serve at once with cream or top milk. Makes 6 servings.

MUSH WITH RAISINS

1 cup uncooked cereal
3 cups boiling water
1 tsp. salt
½ cup seedless raisins
Melted fat

Pour cereal into boiling salted water gradually. Cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler. Combine cereal and raisins, and pack in a greased loaf pan. Allow to cool and set (overnight when possible). Cut into slices; brown in melted fat and serve hot with sausages or bacon. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

For that best meal of the week, the special Sunday breakfast, add a few tablespoons of chopped raisins to your favorite waffle recipe. Serve with hot maple syrup and plenty of strong, steaming coffee. Or use raisins in cereal muffins for a delicious breakfast treat.

Raisins look plump and pretty for salads, fruit cups and cookies if they are steamed before using. Just suspend raisins in a wire strainer over a small amount of boiling water for about 10 minutes.

Give the children their own snack corner in the refrigerator. Keep the shelf stored with fruit, sandwich fillings, and a big glass jar filled with raisins. No worry when the children nibble on raisins after school—it's the perfect energy food, rich in natural sugar and a fine source of minerals for sturdy growing young bodies.

THERE'S a Far East look to this provocative afternoon frock in China blue pure silk foulard . . . further influenced by Designer Mary Black with a tiny standup Chinese collar. The China blue and burgundy border doubles all down the center front and around the hemline from the collar starting place. Stiffened side pockets creating an emphasized yet slender hipline are another designing trick to minimize the waistline. Both the cut of the dress and the color print of the foulard give an indelible "different" look to the model. —R. M.

Novel Gift Suggestion

BY RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

WHATEVER ELSE WE LACK . . . all of us have a future . . . and to that future we ascribe and assign secret hopes and y earnings . . . dreams and ambitions . . . plans and resolutions. Then . . . because no one can foretell the future . . . we must wait patiently for the future to unfold . . . to pay off, in its own way, on the personal investment we've made up to that time.

Christmas giving ought to be endowed with a future. The Yuletide sounds the advent of a new year . . . a new beginning . . . a new chance to realize fondest wishes. In addition to hoping for a corner of future security . . . doesn't every woman hope to be more beautiful tomorrow than she is today?

Then put yourself in the giftee's place. Would you like to receive a gift that is a here today, gone tomorrow affair, pretty though it may be? Or would you like a gift-with-a-future?

GIVE GIFT OF BEAUTY

That's why you can't go wrong if you give a gift of beauty. It is a gift you'd want for yourself. It always carries with it new inspiration and new pleasure. You can plant some lucky friend on the right road to a pretty complexion if you give her a Christmas stocking . . . a novel and unusual gift idea . . . that's got a future.

Crammed with beauty essentials . . . this green-laced acetate Christmas stocking practically guarantees the giftee a "beautiful" New Year. It is one of the cleverest gift ideas around. It is one of those appreciated remembrances that embodies sincere wishes . . . a gift-with-a-future for the girl-with-a-future.

The contents includes everything a woman needs to help her put a prettier face forward . . . cleanser, texture cream, skin freshener, complexion veil, lipstick, and face powder. And after all the pink and white jars are removed . . . the lucky gal can use the Christmas stocking for a handy sock-box . . . a gift idea in itself.

We never like to place ourselves in a position of dictating what a giver should or should not give at Christmas. That's one holiday where the human equation is paramount . . . where the personal element is inviolate. As a rule we don't recite long column lists of these and those gifts. Yuletide remembrances are your business. We single out only a few.

But we couldn't pass up the opportunity of suggesting this beauty-crammed, gaily-fashioned Christmas stocking because it is an ingenious idea in basic beauty. And beauty is our dish. Yours, too?

For the name of this unusual Christmas stocking filled with cosmetic and beauty essentials, phone the Beauty Dept., LIberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOR THE GIRL with a future, there's a gift-with-a-future . . . an ingeniously devised, imaginatively thought-out Christmas stocking crammed with beauty essentials to help a woman put a prettier face forward for a "beautiful" New Year. And when the jars are removed . . . the stocking doubles effectively as a handy sock-box. Cute?

Let Boy Take His Time

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am 25 years old and have been in love with a young man of 27 for eight years. He never paid much attention to me until six months ago when he called one Sunday afternoon and asked for a date that evening. He continues to call every Sunday, and I always accept.

He has a very good position and therefore he is able to take me out more than once a week, and I just can't understand his not doing so, as I know he has many free evenings and has no other girl friends. Do you think he loves me even though he only takes me out once a week? I know he is not the bachelor-type, because he's told me that some day he wishes to marry.

What shall I do—try to forget him, or continue to accept these last-minute Sunday dates?

"PUZZLED."

DEAR "PUZZLED":

If this young man calls every Sunday to invite you out, I wouldn't consider it a "last-minute" date exactly. Perhaps he has begun to take it for granted that Sunday evening is a regular date with you and thinks you will also consider it so.

If you have known this chap for eight years and he has only begun to take you out on dates for the last six months, perhaps you are expecting too much of him all at once. It would seem to me encouraging that he has now begun to give you invitations when he seems not to have been paying you any attention for so long.

Don't forget that you have been interested in him much longer than he has been in you, and naturally you are more conscious of the situation than he is. Don't try to rush him in any way. That is the surest way to scare him off. But have some dates during the week with other men that you can tell him about in a perfectly natural way when you see him.

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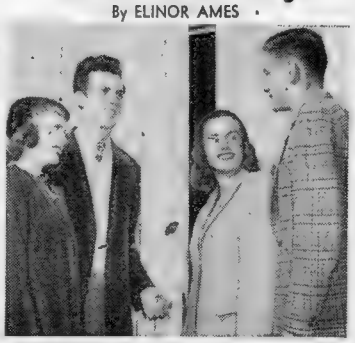
Photogenic Playsuits

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

AS WE understand it from looking at the pictures in the newspapers, the sands of Florida are swarming with photographers who have a camera in their hand and a prayer in their heart that there will be plenty of photogenic beauties in photogenic playsuits gamboling about. The picture is nicely contradictory. If shorts are longer, bras are scantier. A playsuit may be a miniature wardrobe with shorts, bra, skirt, cape, vestee and coat—all ensembled, all capable of being worn together or, if you choose, worn piecemeal. Or a playsuit may be one piece of intricate drapery that yet manages to look like a costume. Travilla designed the playsuit sketched today for the Warner Bros. Picture, "Two Guys From Texas." A kerchief-like length of paisley print on terra cotta is draped around the figure over a pair of terra cotta shorts. The drapery comes from one side, sweeping up to a tie on the shoulder.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES



HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS READY—Unless he's her escort for the first time, a girl has some idea of the young man's finances. She should be able to make a suggestion if he asks, "Where would you like to go?" On a double date a large part of the evening can be wasted on deciding a place to go.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Plan your business and social activities carefully. Persons born on this date should exercise more than the usual amount of caution and prudence. It will avert many mistakes and help them to achieve their destined success quickly and surely.

Lucky number 9.
Lucky color: GREEN.
Lucky flower: WHITE LILY.
Lucky stone: AMBER.

Don't Show Boredom—Show Interest

Be a good sport . . . even if the conversation bores you, don't show that you are bored. Be adult, so adult and mannerly that you give the impression of being attentive. And . . . who knows . . . you'll probably be able in a little while to introduce a subject that will interest you.—MRS. BEECKMAN.

Army Paper Flays Rap at MacArthur

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Two "damn angry" editors of Stars and Stripes denied vigorously today charges made in the New York Daily Worker that Gen. MacArthur is using the Army newspaper to give his troops "distorted propaganda."

A lengthy page one editorial, first ever published in Stars and Stripes, was signed by Hanson H. Hathaway, managing editor, and George W. Hurd, executive city editor, both of Washington, D. C., and both civilians.

It declared that neither MacArthur "nor any of his delegated officers or civilian aides have ever dictated or tried to dictate what Stars and Stripes in the Pacific should or should not print.

"We are a damn angry newspaper," continued the editorial, whose authors said it was written on their own initiative.

US SHIPS IN NAPLES HARBOR

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 9 (AP)—The U. S. Aaircraft Carrier Midway and an escort of three destroyers entered Naples Harbor at noon today.

Domino
Sugar recipe of the week

Christmas sauce

1 cup sifted Domino Confectioners XXXX Sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
¼ cup melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Stir sugar gradually into the well-beaten egg yolks. Beat in the butter and vanilla extract. Then fold in whipped cream. Serve with hot puddings. 10 to 12 servings.

• Skip the cooking!—use satiny DOMINO Confectioners XXXX Sugar for this delicate sauce. Buy *all* the DOMINO varieties—now!

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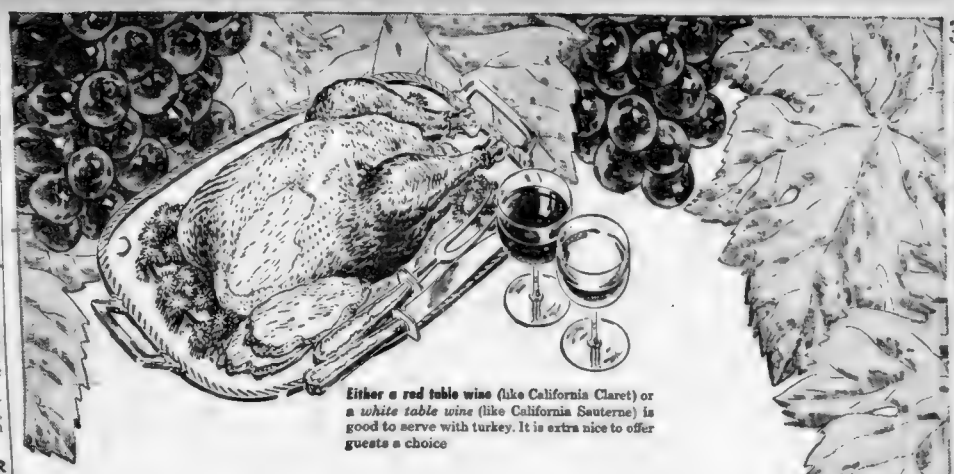


Either a red table wine (like California Claret) or a *white table wine* (like California Sauterne) is good to serve with turkey. It is extra nice to offer guests a choice

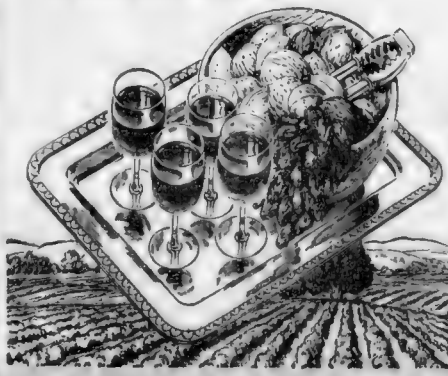
To make any dinner festive... bring out some good California table wine—like Claret, Burgundy or Sauterne—along with your turkey. Table wines are the pure fermented juice of vine-ripened fresh grapes. And so they taste particularly good with meals.

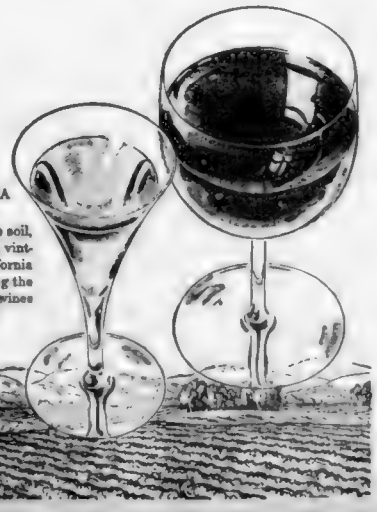
TIME TO ENJOY WINE

When you plan to entertain... wines, like Sherry and Port, are good to have on hand. These wines are made so as to retain some of the sweetness of the grape. California Sherry is a favorite to serve with appetizers or light refreshments.

California Port tastes wonderfully good by itself or when served with fruit, nuts or cheese. Both Sherry and Port are exceptionally popular with guests. Wine Advisory Board, 717 Market Street, San Francisco 3

California Port, a rich red wine made of fully-ripe, sweet grapes. It is enjoyed the world over—served by itself or along with desserts, cheese, fruit and nuts





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Bringing Up Father

Keen Competition

By George McManus

NOW-BOYS-AS YOU KNOW-I'M HERE TO ADVISE YOU ON AN IMPORTANT ITEM THAT CONCERNS ALL OF YOU-I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL HERE-WHICH SHOWS THAT YOU REALIZE HOW VITAL IT IS TO YOU-
HEY-FELLERS! HERE'S THAT SWELL ACTRESS GOIN' DOWN TH' STREET!!
GIT YOUR ELBOW OUT OF MY EYE!
MOVE OVER!
DON'T WHISTLE JERRY-
!
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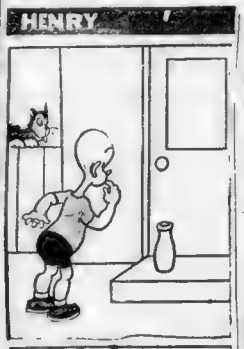
HENRY



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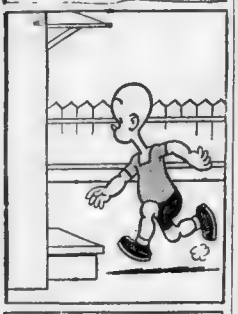

THE FLASH

SO THOSE ARE THE DEVIL CARS!
YOU CAN LOOK NOW. THEY'RE GONE.
THOSE ARE TRUCKS, DRIVEN BY MEN LIKE YOURSELVES WHO ARE THEY? WHERE DO THEY COME FROM? WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
WE KNOW NOT. WE HAVE NEVER LOOKED UPON THE DEVIL CARS
TO LOOK UPON THEM IS TO DIE!
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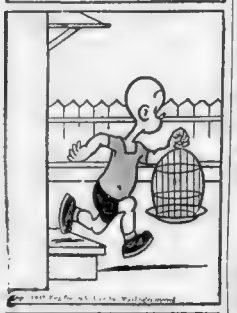

TOMMY OF BIG TOP

THEY'RE TALKING INSIDE--GUESS THAT'S BIG CHARLIE WASELEY
OKAY YOU GUYS! HERE'S THE FIRST PAYOFF!
THIS CIRCUS RACKET IS GONNA BE A PID!
YOU SAID IT BOSS! WHEN DO WE GET PAID OFF AGAIN!
NEXT WEEK! WE'LL MEET UP HERE AGAIN AND SPLIT IT!
OKAY, BOSS! SOON AS WE SEE YOU GET PAID OFF WE'LL ALL SLIP AWAY FROM THE CIRCUS LOT AND MEET YOU HERE!
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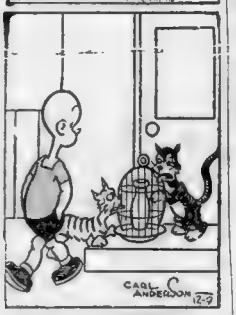

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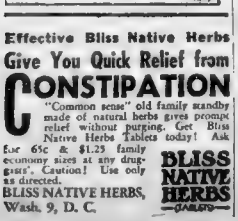

VANDOM ADAM

I'M NO ANGEL, MYSELF, LIVERLIPS... BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL LEFTY AND THAT GIRL! GET YOUR HANDS UP!
?
DROP THAT GUN BEFORE YOU TURN AROUND — OR YOU'LL BE BLOWING SMOKE RINGS FROM THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD!
Y-YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE N-NERVE TO PULL THAT TRIGGER—
HAVEN'T I I DROP THAT GUN, OR—

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Blondie — Maybe the Mouse Was Right — By Chic Young

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT AILS YE, SHER'FF? YO'RE SHAKIN' LIKE A WET DOG
IT'S YORE COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS, SNUFFY. HE'S STIRRIN' UP A FEUD··I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONES
I JES' SEEN THAT IGNORIAMUS DARTER O'YORN, LUKE··I SWOW! SHE'S HOMELY AS A MUD FENCE
YO'RE RIGHT AS RAIN, BLUNDERBUSS
SHE MUST BE SNUFFY'S COUSIN
CASSWELL
12-9

TUFFY

DR. BOBBS

WE COULD HAIL A CAB, OF COURSE...
ONLY RUNNING'S FASTER. ARE YOU GETTING TIRED, SIR?
ME? TIRED? SON, I RUN UP WHOLE MOUNTAINS, BACK AND FORTH, FER THE SHEER ENJOYMENT OF IT!
U/M McAdle
WHERE ARE WE TAKING THE OLD TRAMP?
SHUDDUP! LET HIM DO THE TALKING!
Y-YOU FEELING TIRED, GRANPAW?
SHUCKS! JUST GETTIN' UP M'FIRST SWEAT! BUT YOU LOOK KINDA TUCKERED, SON!
12-9

MANDRAKE

YOU MUST REALIZE THAT COUNTESS DESIREE, THE WORLD'S RICHEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, IS UNMARRIED.
SUITORS HAVE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS READY
SHE RECEIVES COUNTLESS PROPOSALS EVERY DAY, MOSTLY BY MAIL. BUT MANY COME IN PERSON. SEE--
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING SUITORS USE NEXT ENTRANCE
GOOD NIGHT! THERE MUST BE AT LEAST A THOUSAND!
WE HAVE THAT MANY EVERY WEEK.
12-9
AND NOW WOULD YOU MIND DOING ME ONE LITTLE FAVOR?

ANNIE ROONEY

JUST PICTURE THIS SCENE- HONEY BOY RUNNING WILD ALONG THE ROAD NEAR A RAILWAY CROSSING-
I'VE SEEN IT IN THE MOVIES-A GREAT, BIG, HANDSOME HERO STRUTS OUT AND-
YOU'RE HALF RIGHT- THIS IS THE REAL THING-A TINY LITTLE ORPHAN AND HER DOG COME RUNNING OUT OF NOWHERE AND SAVE HONEY BOY'S LIFE-
IT'S A STRANGE STORY-
THE STRANGEST PART IS, I DON'T KNOW THE HEROINE'S NAME-WHO SHE IS-WHERE SHE CAME FROM-NOW I WANT YOU TO MEET HER-
DARRELL McCLURE
LOOK, ZERO-HONEY BOY LIKES US-GEE, IT MAKES ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER-
12-9
SNEEZE THE OTHER WAY- I DON'T WANT TO CATCH YOUR COLD!
12-9 Raff

POPEYE

MR. WIMPY, WE ARE WAITING!!
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Plane Tires of Toting Pilot, Takes 65-Mile Flight Alone

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—Veteran airmen were still scratching their heads today over a mischievous little light plane which took off without leave here, flew about 65 miles without human help and then landed practically undamaged.

W. B. Myers, student pilot, was practicing landings at an airort near here Monday morning. After one landing he started to take off again.

According to Fred Williams, flying service operator, the student pilot cranked the motor and the plain (an Aeronca trainer) began to move down the runway. Myers grabbed a wing strut and was dragged about 200 yards before he let go. The plane kept going.

Maj. O. J. Palmer, airport manager, took off in another plane in close pursuit.

"It went up to about 5500 feet before it first leveled off," Palmer said. "Then it started spiraling down, heading in my direction. I went into a deep dive for about two miles, and when I looked back it had disappeared."

Almost three hours later a farmer who lives near Timpson, Tex., called Palmer and said a plane had landed in his field.

"And there's no pilot in it," he said.

"We know," said Palmer. "It took off from here without one."

"What's that?"

"That's right," Palmer told the startled farmer. "How about putting some gas in her and heading her back in this direction?"

The plane landed in the field and rolled almost to a stop before bumping into a fence and the limb of a tree. The under carriage and a wing were slightly damaged. The gas tank was empty.

Myers wasn't so lucky. He has a sprained back.

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Cambridge Asks Notice In Event Atkinson Quits

Announcement by Cambridge City Manager John B. Atkinson that he was "seriously considering" resigning to take a similar position at Hartford, Ct., brought prompt, but unexpected action from the City Council.

On an order by Councilor Michael A. Sullivan, members voted to request Atkinson to give the city the usual two weeks' notice should he decide on taking another job.

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Smart Set Debut at Dedham

By BETTY ALDEN

JUDGING BY THE WHIRL of Christmas coming out parties, Santa will be heading for the homes of this season's debs with a pack full of pretty evening gowns, sparkling jewels and soft white fur jackets to complement them. There will be dances every night for the younger set and of course a gal likes a festive outfit for each occasion.

Highlight of Ann Huntington Theobold's vacation from Stephens College will be her debut dance Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at the Dedham Country and Polo Club. She and Betty Picton White will share honors at the party being given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Theopold of Pinelm, Dedham, and Mr. and Mrs. James N. White of Medfield.

Lorna Hubbard

Ann's and Betty's sister debs joining them for the ushers' dinner, also at the Club, will be Anne Cody, Mimi Cecil, Elsie Dabney, Lorna Hubbard, Anstiss Ohl, Molly Reynolds, Claire Fuller, Betsy Brayton, Harriet Suydam, Gay Elliott, and their house guests, Anne Evans of West Orange, N. J., and Sally Hynson of Vassar.

The ushers for their dance will be Frances Lothrop, Jr., Hans Wanders, John Howland, Thornton Willett, Peter Toulmin, Henry R. Guild, Jr., Henry M. Bliss, Jr., Peter Innes, W. Ritchie Simpkins, James A. C. Walker, John Suydam, Jr., Edwin N. Bohlen, William Courtney, Peter Courtney, Duncan Devereux, William Scudder, John Maynard, Clement Despard and D. Hunter Mauran.

Ann and Betty were classmates at Milton Academy and are both provisional members of the Junior League and Vincent Club.

ROUND AND ABOUT: The debs are still raving about the wonderful time they had at Wendy Howes' coming out party at which both Vaughn Monroe and Ray Bolger entertained. Wendy and Phil Harrington went to the Oval Room of the Copley Plaza a few evenings later to enjoy some more of the inimitable Bolger dancing.

Mary Gay Hall was escorted by Freddie Myers for Oval Room dining and dancing. J. Brooks Fenno, treasurer of the N. E. Lawn Tennis Ass'n, and 40 of his fellow sportsmen dropped in to applaud Ray's performance after a dinner meeting of their association.

Sally Reed, chairman of the 1948 Vincent Club show, struggled up Newbury st. to her car yesterday with a weighty bundle of toys for her nieces and nephews.

Glimpsed Robert Bainbridge and Joseph Ford among the men Christmas shopping at the Caledonian Market of which their wives are directors. The unique little shop on Newbury st. is stocked with antiques from Back Bay mansions and run by a prominent group of society women to benefit the Girls' Clubs of Boston. Mrs. Seymour Grey selected some antique treasures for her new home in Brookline and gift shoppers included Mrs. Livingston Davis, Catherine Donnelly, Mrs Sydney Rabb and Mrs. Ramsdell Harwood.

ONE OF THE THRILLS of the Yuletide season for many little boys and girls of Greater Boston settlement houses is the Wheelock Children's Theater production of favorite plays. Thursday afternoon they are being treated to "The Three Bears" at North Bennett Industrial Union and the old German fairy story Rumpelstiltskin with Patricia Gindele of Concord in the title role.

Suzanne Post of Newton Highlands and Peggy McCormick of Newton Center are among the local girls in the Goldilocks play directed by Barbara Maesel, president of the college dramatic club which sponsors the Wheelock Children's Theater. Nancy Wellington of Lexington is in charge of costuming the Rumpelstiltskin production which is also being shown in half a dozen other settlement houses.

U. S. to Banish 4-F Stigma

Nearly 5,000,000 men were rejected for military service in the last war. But now official sources admit that a vast proportion of these men were actually fit to serve in uniform.

Today, the Army realizes the error of having established 4-F classifications, particularly in connection with so-called neuro-psychiatric cases. If and when there's another war, there will be no such stigma as 4-F, according to the Army's new classification plans.

How these plans will affect millions of Americans will be told in the exclusive article, "The Stigma Is Lifted from 4-Fs," in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

12 AID CURLEY VET PLEA

Mayor Curley said 12 congressmen have pledged support to his appeal to President Truman asking Christmas amnesty for some 100,000 veterans now serving long terms for minor infraction of military law.

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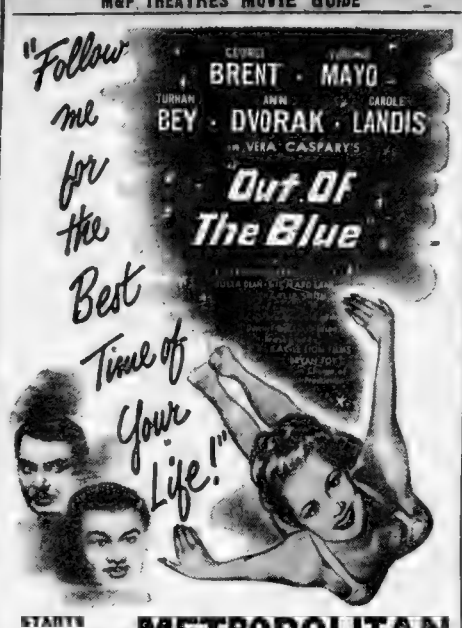
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CLEVELAND CIRCLE

CIRCLE LO 6-4040. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
2—Big Revival Features by Demand—2
Jas. Cagney—"EACH DAWN I DIE"—Geo. Raft
O. Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" J. Wyman

ALLSTON

ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald "Welcome Stranger"
Jon Hall "LAST OF THE REDMEN" (Color)

CAPITOL ANNIVERSARY WEEK
Esther Williams "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
Clifford Penn "FALL GUY" Bob. Armstrong

CAMBRIDGE

CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 2-11
Maureen O'Hara "FOXES OF HARROW" R. Harrison
Don Castle "ROSES ARE RED" Peggy Knudsen

HARVARD KI 7-4663. M. 1:45-E. 7:45
Henry Fonda "The Long Night" Barb. Bel Geddes
Arturo de Cordova-"How Drleans" Dorothy Patrick

CHELSEA

BROADWAY CH 3-2770. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
James Cagney "EACH DAWN I DIE" Geo. Raft
Dennis Morgan—"BADMEN FROM MISSOURI"

OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Katharine Hepburn "SONG OF LOVE" R. Walker
Tom Brul-Pamela Blake—"HAT BOX MYSTERY"

DORCHESTER

CODMAN TA 5-4040. 2:30-7:45 Ends Sun.
Jas. Cagney-Geo. Raft "EACH DAWN I DIE"
and "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" (2 Re-releases)

FIELDS "SONG OF LOVE" with Katharine
1:45-7 & 9:15 Hepburn-Robt. Walker; also
Ends Tonite "Gas House Kids In Hollywood"

FRANKLIN TA 5-5900 1:30-7:45 Ends Today
James Cagney-Geo. Raft—"EACH DAWN I DIE"
O. Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" Re-release

LIBERTY Robert Young "CROSSFIRE"
TA 5-5580 "LITTLE MISS BROADWAY"
1:30-7:45

MORTON Joan Caulfield-Claude Rains
Ends Today "THE UNSUSPECTED"
1:30-7:45 "FUN AND FANCY FREE" in Color

STRAND Maureen O'Hara-Rex Harrison
1:30 & 7:45 "THE FOXES OF HARROW"
Ends Today "ROSES ARE RED"

UPHAMS Burt Lancaster-John Rodiak
TA 5-6000 "DESERT FURY" in Technicolor
Cont. 12:30 Also "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

HYDE PARK

FAIRMOUNT Joan Caulfield-Claude Rains
HY 3-1234 "THE UNSUSPECTED"
1:30-7:45 "FUN AND FANCY FREE" Color
Showing Wednesday and Thursday
"LIFE WITH FATHER"

JAMAICA PLAIN

JAMAICA EN 3-4800. 1:30 and 7:45
Joan Caulfield-C. Rains "THE UNSUSPECTED"
Walt Disney's "FUN AND FANCY FREE" in color

STATE William Powell-Irene Dunne
BL 8-2150 "Life With Father" (Color)
1:30 & 7:45
Shown at 2:10 and 8:25 P. M.
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ORIENTAL Maureen O'Hara-
BL 8-3200 Rex Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW"
1:30 and 7:45 Don Castle "ROSES ARE RED"

ROXBURY

RIVOLI Maureen O'Hara-Rex Harrison
HI 5-0100 "FOXES OF HARROW"
1:30-7:45 "ROSES ARE RED"

EGLESTON EN 3-7123. 1:30-7:45
Joan Caulfield-C. Rains "THE UNSUSPECTED"
Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free" Technicolor
Starts Tomorrow, Dec. 10 and Thereafter Daily
"LIFE WITH FATHER"

DUDLEY 1:45. Eve. Cont. from 6:30
James Cagney "EACH DAWN I DIE" George Raft
O. Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" J. Wyman

HUMBOLDT Humphrey Bogart
Ends Today "DARK PASSAGE"
1:30 & 7:45 "SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"

ROXIE Fred MacMurray
Ends Today Ava Gardner—"SINGAPORE"
1:30-6:45 "STORK BITES MAN" Jackie Cooper

WARREN H. Bogart-Lauren Bacall
HI 5-9037 "DARK PASSAGE"
1:30-7:45 "SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"

SOMERVILLE

Capitol 1:45 **Ball Sq.** $0
6-2700 7:45 6-3434
Margaret O'Brien "THE UNFINISHED DANCE" in Color
Gene Murphy "THE ARNELLO AFFAIR"
Capitol—On Stage Tonight STARS OF TOMORROW

CENTRAL $0 6-7610. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
D. Durbin-D. O'Connor "SOMETHING TO THE WIRD"
L. Hayward-J. Leslie "REPEAT PERFORMANCE"

STRAND $0 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Betty Grable "MOTHER WORE TIGHTS" (Color)
Philip Reed—"7 KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Critics' Influence On Plays Is Proven

The two audience surveys taken during the New York run of "The Medium" and "The Telephone," now in a limited engagement at the Majestic Theater, uncovered highly interesting and pertinent facts as to the playgoer's reaction to what he is seeing.

The first survey disclosed that the proportion of people who would recommend the plays to their friends as opposed to those who would not was seven to one. Enthusiasm for the plays was greater among younger people than among their elders, and a larger number of women than men liked the plays.

At the time of the second survey, a week later, the proportion of yes to no votes was 24 to one, thus making it impossible to make any analysis as to young versus old or men versus women, since the balloting was practically unanimous.

Playgoers, interviewers discovered, are influenced to attend the theater mainly through newspaper reviews and comments. However, the second survey showed that the number of those who came because of a friend's recommendation had doubled over the previous week. Word of mouth had influenced 7 per cent of the attendance at the beginning, had influenced 38 per cent of the audience later in the run.

THEY FINALLY LET ME IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WORKSHOP BUT MY SHIP MODEL WASN'T THERE — ONE OF THE LADS SAID THE BOY TOOK IT HOME!
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12-9

Boston's Movie Clock

TRANS-LUX—"The Dark Corner," 9:30, 12:35, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30. "Roger Touhy, Gangster," 11:15, 2:25, 5:30, 8:30.

OLD HOWARD—"My Darling Clementine," 10:10, 6:30. "Blind Spot," 9, 5. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:30.

CASINO—"Night Editor," 9, 5. "To Each His Own," 10:40, 6:40. Burlesque, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

BEACON—"Wyoming," 9:38, 1, 4:22, 7:44. "They Won't Believe Me," 11:17, 2:20, 6:01, 9:25.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," 11:05, 2:30, 5:55, 9:25. "Lone Wolf in London," 9:35, 1:05, 4:36, 7:50. Night Pictures, 10:45, 2:10, 5:35, 9.

RKO-BOSTON—"The Gangster," 10:35, 1:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35. Stage show, 12:50, 3:20, 6:15, 9. Fight Pictures, 12, 2:50, 5:40, 8:35.

STATE—"Green Dolphin Street," 12:25, 3:39, 6:55, 9:45. Royal Wedding film, 11:30, 2:35, 5:45, 8:50.

ORPHEUM—"Green Dolphin Street," 9:45, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45. Royal Wedding film, 12, 3, 6, 9.

METROPOLITAN—"Where There's Life" 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50. "Adventure Island," 10, 12:35, 3:15, 6:55, 8:40.

ASTOR—"Carnegie Hall," 10:05, 1, 3:55, 6:45, 9:40.

PARAMOUNT—"The Unconquered," 9:45, 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9.

FENWAY—"The Unconquered," 12, 3, 5:50, 8:45.

OLYMPIA—"Escape Me Never," 11:15, 2:45, 6:15, 9:45. "Fabulous Texan," 9:35, 1:05, 4:35, 8:05.

SCOLLAY—"Escape Me Never," 11:10, 2:40, 6:05, 9:30. "Fabulous Texan," 9:35, 1:05, 4:30, 7:55.

OLD SOUTH—"The Great Mr. Handel," 9:30, 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50. "Moonlight Sonata," 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20. Also Myra Hess in special film.

UPTOWN—"Fun and Fancy Free," 1:15, 4:35, 8:05. "The Unsuspected," 2:35, 6:05, 9:35.

VICTORY—"I Accuse My Parents," 9:35, 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50. "Isle of Forgotten Sins," 11:16, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20.

LAFAYETTE—"Room Service," 10:07, 12:32, 2:57, 5:22, 7:47, 10:12. Also other funny features.

EXETER—"Royal Wedding," 2, 5:30, 9. "Freda," 2:30, 6, 9:30. "They Met on Sea," 4:15, 7:50.

CENTER—"The Invisible Man," 9:30, 12:14, 2:58, 5:42, 8:25. "Invisible Man Returns" 10:53, 1:37, 4:21, 7:05, 9:43.

MODERN—"Roses Are Red," 9:30, 1, 4:25, 8. "Foxes of Harrow," 10:45, 2:15, 5:40, 9:10.

NORTH STATION—"It Happened in Springfield," "Dent Arnes Musical," and other short films and newsreels. Continuous

BOWDOIN—"This Time for Keeps," 9:40, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20. "Along the Oregon Trail," 11:30, 2:20, 5:30, 8:15.

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"ROYAL HONEYMOONERS POSE"

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LECHMERE "THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"
Dinnerware "WINTER WONDERLAND"

PORTER William Powell "SONG OF THE THIN MAN"
"THE VIGILANTES RETURN"
—CHARLESTOWN—

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Joan Caulfield-William Holden
"DEAR RUTH"
Dale Evans "THE TRESPASSER"
—DEDHAM—

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"SLAVE GIRL"
"SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"
—DORCHESTER—

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EVERETT

CAPITOL 2:00 7:45 **PARK**
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Barry Fitzgerald "SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"
"Welcome Stranger" "THE WILLERSON CASE"
Plus "WEB OF DANGER"

RIALTO "VARIETY GIRL"
33 STARS
2:00-7:45 "KILROY WAS HERE"

MALDEN

GRANADA Cont. 1-11. MA 5-7654
Robt. Young "CROSSFIRE" Also "WHEN A
Robt. Hitchcock "GIRL IS BEAUTIFUL"
Starts Next Wed.—"FOXES OF HARROW"

STRAND Fred MacMurray and Ava
Gardner in "SINGAPORE" Also The
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ORPHEUM Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
Ann Sheridan "ONE MORE TOMORROW"
& Vivian Blaine "IF I'M LUCKY"

MEDFORD

AUDITORIUM Charles Dickens'
"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"
Tim Holt in "UNDER THE TONTO RIM"

MAPLEWOOD M. 1:30-E. 7:30 Con. Sat. Sun.
Dana Andrews "BOOMERANG"
"HIT PARADE OF 1947"

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'Harvest of Years' At Colonial on Dec. 26

"Harvest of Years," a new play by DeWitt Bodeon, will open a nine-day engagement at the Colonial Theater, beginning Friday, Dec. 26.

The Arthur J. Beckhard production tried out successfully this past summer at Beckhard's two Cape theaters, Tanglewood at Falmouth and the Martha's Vineyard Playhouse at Oak Bluffs. Esther Dale, Leona Maricle, Russell Hardy and Phillip Abbott are featured in the cast. Raymond Sovey is designing the sets.

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'Song of Norway' Tuneful Earful for Shubert Fans

By PEGGY DOYLE

"Song of Norway," the four-year-old musical hit based on the life and music of Edvard Grieg, last night returned to Boston for a fortnight's engagement at the Shubert Theater in the course of its first transcontinental tour.

Two months after its world premiere in Los Angeles on June 12, 1944, the Edwin Lester production was presented on Broadway where it was hailed by the critics and customers alike, breaking house and boxoffice records during its two-year-run.

Since then, it has enjoyed successful engagements here and in Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles, in a return run. A London company played it for two years.

For its come-back engagement here, it has been given a complete new production and, although several of the players have appeared in more than 1000 performances their voices, too, had a fresh quality.

The melodious score, with its now familiar "Strange Music" (from "Nocturne" and "Wedding in Troldhaugen"), "Midsummer's Eve" (from "'Twas on a Lovely Eve in June" and "Scherzo"), "I Love You" (from "Ich Liebe Dich"), "At Christmastime" (from "Woodland Wanderings") and "Hill of Dreams" (from the A-Minor Concerto), was adapted by Robert Wright and George Forrest from more than 200 Grieg compositions. They also wrote the lovely lyrics.

The book by Milton Lazarus is from West Coast producer, Homer Curran's original play and is the factual story of the great Norwegian composer's romance with Nina Hagerup, his mother's vigorous championship of her gifted son and the generally accepted role of Rikard Nordraak, composer of the Norwegian national anthem, as the driving force in Grieg's musical destiny.

"Song of Norway" is charming, beguiling musical entertainment, boasting some excellent tunes, voices and dancing.

Ralph Magelssen, soloist in the stage and screen versions of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" and more than a few Broadway productions, is in good voice as the composer Grieg. Melva Niles, an Edwin Lester discovery and a talented singer, plays Nina, the girl Grieg marries. Gilbert Russell, who played the Nordraak role in the Broadway production, resumes it in the current presentation with vocal authority.

Doreen Wilson's sophisticated Louisa Giovanni whose interest in Grieg's music is exceeded only by her interest in the young man himself is achieved with dramatic and musical competence.

Alexandra Denisova, Matt Mattox, Nathalie Kelepovska, Vera Lee, William Weaver and assisting dancers perform in some delightful ballets.

Fight Films

The official blow-by-blow Louis-Walcott fight pictures are now being shown exclusively this week on both the Keith Memorial and the RKO Boston screens.

Danny Kaye Film Stays Second Week at Keith's

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," lavish Technicolor production based on James Thurber's famous story, keeps the co-starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo on Keith Memorial screen another week, commencing today. The co-feature, "The Lone Wolf in London," with Gerald Mohr and Nancy Saunders, also remains.

JAPS VOTE COAL CONTROL

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Japan's house of councilors passed the controversial bill providing for state control of coal mines. Its earlier approval in the lower house had occasioned furious debate.

DEBATE RURAL LIBRARIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Hearings will open today on a bill by Rep. Jenkins (R.) of Ohio, to provide federal funds to states to finance traveling rural demonstration libraries.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works. Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Department of Public Works at its office, 4th Floor, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 23, 1947, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read. The work to be done consists of Furnishing and Placing Water Service to the Terminal Building at General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport, East Boston. Charge for specifications is $2.00 which amount is returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty shall consist of a certified check for $200 payable to the order of the Department of Public Works, or other security satisfactory to the Department. A bid bond will not be accepted. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as may be fixed by the Department. The surety may be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Department. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries under the provisions of Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1935. Complete information may be obtained from the office of the Department. Right reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals. A proposal which includes for any item a bid that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced. By WILLIAM H. BURACKER, Commissioner of Public Works. December 9, 1947.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1245.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Edward S. Leibein, Helen E. Leibein, as Edward S. Leibein, Helen E. Leibein, as a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt and Wine, as a Tavern, at 199, 201 Shawmut Avenue, side entrance on Hingham Street, rear entrance from 197 Shawmut Avenue, for stock in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1244.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that New Yorker Restaurant & Grille, Inc., Anthony Paganakis, Treas., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 149, 151 Washington Street, rear entrance to kitchen from alley leading from Beach Street, emergency exit to 10 South Street, in said Boston, in one room, kitchen first floor, balcony, cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1239.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that D. & L. Ciampa, Inc., Gerald Riccio, Treas., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 62 Cambridge Street, 43 Howard Street, "Venice Cafe," in said Boston, in one room, kitchen and office first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1235.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Hibernia Cafe, Inc., John J. Heavern, Pres, Treas, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 189, 191 Dudley Street, two rear entrances for stock, Roxbury, in said Boston, in two rooms and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1236.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Kay's Cafe, Inc., Pasquale Falanga, Treas., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt and Wine, as a Restaurant, at 45 Magazine Street, side entrance, 88 George Street, Roxbury, in said Boston, in two rooms and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1237.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Louis D. & H. Tavern, Inc., Louis D. Loudis, Pres., Treas., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Tavern, at 344 Medford Street, side entrance from blind alley for rubbish and bulkhead entrance from shipping room, stock "McCarthy's Tavern," Charlestown, in said Boston, in one room, alcove and kitchen first floor, two rooms second floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1240.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Martin L. Inc., Raymond F. Connolly, Treas., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 1096 Commonwealth Avenue, rear entrance and bulkhead entrance to cellar for stock, Allston, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

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LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1256.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that David Benoit (Aspinwall Pharmacy, Inc., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Druggist, at 849 Washington Street, Dorchester District, in said Boston, in one room first floor; basement for stock, and said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1207.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Windsor Square Cafe, Inc., Francesco Simonetti, Pres. Dir., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 9, 11 Otis Street, rear entrance on Otis Place and elevator entrance for stock, in said Boston, in two rooms and kitchen on first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1232.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Boston Fish Market Corporation, Joseph E. Delay, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Tavern, at 246, 247, 249, 251 Northern Avenue, rear entrance for stock "Fish Pier Tavern," South Boston, in said Boston, in two rooms and floor of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1238.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Colonial Tavern, Inc., Anthony V. Ricco, Chas. Mega, Treas "Jacques Restaurant," has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a restaurant, at 71, 79 Broad way, rear entrance for stock in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1233.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Alessandro Bordi, Carmen Cafua, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Restaurant, at 211 Lincoln Street, side and rear entrances to kitchen, Brighton, in said Boston, in two rooms and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1217.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Antonio Caruso, as "Victory Lunch," has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt and Wine, as a Restaurant, at 300 Marginal Street, side and rear entrances for stock, East Boston, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; cellar of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Transfer No. 60.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Adams, Mitchell, Old Custom House, Inc., Frederick C. Adams, Pres., Mgr., have applied for a transfer of All Alcoholic license to sell alcoholic beverages as a Retail Package Goods Store, from 23 Landsowne Street, to 170 Main Street, entrance on St. Germain Street two entrances from alleyways in rear for stock, Boston, Dorchester, in said Boston, one room first floor; basement for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1278.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Emma T. Cimmino, as Venusina Cafe, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Restaurant, at 47 Maverick Square, rear entrance for stock, for stock East Boston, in said Boston, one room and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON.—Application No. 1280.—December 9, 1947.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Frank Sandwich Shop, Inc., Dominick Dipipolita, Treas., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt and Wine, as a Restaurant, at 256 Hanover Street and 5 Tileston Street, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen first floor; cellar for stock of said building.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, FRANK L. BRIER, ARTHUR C. CAREY, Licensing Board, 1948.

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5:00 §Listen.	†Girl Marries	†Dick Tracy	†Hop Harrigan	*Dance Music
5:15 Ladies	†Portia	†Terry	†Superman	*Roundup
5:30 †Talk; News	†Plain Bill	†Sky	†Capt. Midnite	*Roundup
5:45 †Lum 'n Abner	†Front Page	King	†Tom Mix	‡Results
6:00 †E. Savarcid	‡News	‡Spts; Wth'r	†News	‡Sports
6:15 ‡C. T. Scanlon	†Bamp Hadley	‡News	‡Let's Go"	‡Rosario
6:30 *Musicale	*Rhythms	*Ranny Weeks'	†Answer Man	‡Frank Fuller
6:45 ‡L. Thomas	†News	Record Rack	†News; Music	‡Inside Story
7:00 †Beulah	§Supper Club	†Red Ryder	†Fulton Lewis	‡Our Children
7:15 *Jack Smith	‡World News	†Red Ryder	†Lello-Test	‡News
7:30 §Club 15	†Hollywood	†The Green	†Newscope	*Jazz Album
7:45 ‡Ed. Murrow	Theater	Hornet	†Sports	*Jazz Album
8:00 †Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡Human Beings	†Quiz of	*Easy Rhythm
8:15 †Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡News	Two Cities	*Attacks
8:30 †Mr. & Mrs.	†A Date	‡American	†Official	Chorus
8:45 North	With Judy	Town Meet.	Detective	*Music Hour
9:00 §We, the	§Amos 'n'	‡American	‡G. Heatter	*Music Hour
9:15 People	Andy	Town Meet.	†Real Story	*Music Hour
9:30 †Studio One	§Fibber McGee	*Boston	†The Zane	*Music Hour
9:45 †Studio One	and Molly	Symphony	Grey Show	‡Basketball
10:00 †Studio One	§Bob Hope	*Boston	‡Forum of	‡Basketball
10:15 †Studio One	Show	Symphony	the Air	Game
10:30 *Open	§Red Skelton	‡News	*D'Artega	‡Basketball
10:45 Hearing	Show	‡Freedom Ring	*Music; Wth'r	‡News
11:00 §Spts.; News	†News	*Green Room	‡News	*Dance Digest
11:15 *Science	*Serenade	*Green Room	*Hert. Downey	*Dance Digest
11:30 *Lean Back	*Music	*Green Room	†UN Today	*Day's End
11:45 and Listen	You Want	*Green Room	*Music; News	*Music; News
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WHDH—850 KC
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6:15 Jerry and Sky
6:45 Sunset and Vine
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 World and You
9:45 Navy Band
10:00 Jake Adventures
10:35 Xavier Cugat
11:00 News; Music
12:05 Sign Off

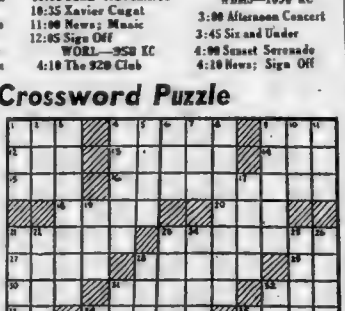
WORL—950 KC
4:10 The 920 Club
4:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:45 Six and Under
4:00 Sunset Serenade
4:10 News; Sign Off

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1—Perched
4—Taste
9—Spanish champion of Christianity
12—Macaw
13—Strawberries
14—Game of chance
15—Japanese monetary unit
16—Sewing line
18—That time
20—Stream obstruction
21—Jewish festival
23—Glaze
27—Lily
28—That place
29—Indefinite article
30—Edge
32—Biblical weeds
33—Lemon Nerrits
33—Symbol for tantalum
34—Peeled
35—Death notice (abbr.)
36—Lacuna depth
38—Climbing plant
39—Mountain gap
40—Stockheal
41—Male in imitation of
45—Doctrine
48—Artificial language
49—River in France
50—New: comb. form
51—Pike-like fish
52—Slants
53—Ship channel

DOWN
1—Speak
2—Land measure
3—Pertinent fit of passion
4—City in Massachusetts
5—Russian wolf-hound
6—Vigor
7—Single unit
8—Bellows
9—Mount by gradual ascent
10—Electrified particle
11—Cache
17—Domesticated
19—Personal pronoun
21—Fortune
22—Masculine name
23—Tossed from hand
24—Musical pipe
25—Classic language
26—Growing out
28—Edible rootstock
31—Highest
32—Moderating
34—Conspiracy
35—Lubricate
37—Thespian
38—Mineral veins
40—Slight depression
41—Oblong mass of metal
42—Feminine name
43—Brazilian coin
44—Nothing
45—Ocean
47—Pithy saying



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Death Notices

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College Football Needs Full-Time Commissioner

By AUSTEN LAKE

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, possibly 10 years, since I have heard the college football coaches rare back and let loose such pained yowls over the brand of officiating they received this season. When ordinarily genial, forbearing gents like Tuss McLaughry, Lou Little, Dick Harlow, Denny Myers et als give forth post seasons screams at the whistle burpers and horn honkers, it's time to take moral stock.

As an old bloomer boy who turned square with himself and decided to retire from the football squabble some seasons ago, I will try to tell the colleges the truth about themselves. This, of course, will make no difference because the college sport directors and Commr. Asa Bushnell pay no attention to what the football officials think. In their opinion the men in prison stripes are a necessary evil and a sort of white knickered interlopers who make life a little tougher for everybody. The official, per se, is unpopular and his opinions are rarely respected.

A Seven-Point Program

PART OF THIS IS THE official's own fault. The rules are fairly plain. The officials, whatever their shortcomings, are honest. But human nature being the variable thing it is, some of them enforce the rules and some don't, some are letter perfect in their book and some are not, some are physically fit and mentally alert and some are not.

The question then before this forum is how to standardize the officials and make them, as nearly as possible, uniform in knowledge and judgment.

There is one way! Appoint a commissioner who, (1) has first hand knowledge of officiating perplexities, (2) who has firm enough character to resist "patronage" among his friends or "persuasion" by biased college authorities, (3) who has time to devote the nine months between seasons to investigating and schooling his appointees, (4) whose administration is free from intercollege prejudice and varsity politics, (5) discontinue the inept and prejudicial ratings of officials by coaches and directors, (6) make the job full time and not one parcelled in with picking basketball and baseball arbiters and promoting annual college track meets.

In other words establish a commission with full, dictatorial power, accountable only to the central college committee at annual meetings.

Football officials have been allowed to grow up like Topsy, in a go-as-you-please scramble, and get their start through backstairs influence, accident or propinquity to the commission. They bounce perilously from game to game, surviving or exiting mysteriously. So that some good officials have been dropped or tucked away in the haystack circuits while some poor ones have been getting annual big-time lists. Others have crossed the bourne, so to speak, and joined the professional circuses. And it will remain that way until the college directors pick the right commissioner, preferably from the ranks of the officials, and give him Time and Power.

At the risk of instructing my betters, the football officiating problem begins when the football season ends and it continues until the opening of the next season. For once the season starts, there is nothing a commissioner can do except edit the squawks, make his rounds and mail out memoranda. His work is largely over—or should be—until December.

Still the Soft Spot

IT TAKES TIME AND GREAT patience to meet, appraise, examine and instruct several hundred men scattered in all quarters of the East. Yes, I said "instruct," including among others those elderly veterans who have been tooting their trumpets and squealing their whistles for untold years. For the technique of officiating embraces what-not-to-do on the football field and becomes as exact a science as what-and-when-to-call-'em. For, bear in mind, hardly a football play is run off in any game without at least one minor infraction among the 22 players. Some officials merely don't know what is essential. So they either don't call them at all or call them indiscriminately, and especially against the winning side.

Which is why one set of officials will let a team get away with homicide and manslaughter one week and another set will pin its ears back on the following Saturday. Too much is left to imagine, personality and conscience for the men in the white bloomers. I submit that such things, by careful schooling, can be standardized—not 100 per cent but more nearly than they are today. Also men, through lack of moral courage and capacity for instant decision, won't make suitable officials as long as they live.

It's a large and vital subject to football. For though an official cannot make a game beautiful, he CAN ruin it, and in the contest of today officiating is still the soft spot in the pumpkin. Nor will bigger pay solve the question, although the Eastern officiating group has annually howled for higher fees, despite the fact they are often overpaid at any price. The fees scale from $50 for early games to $75 for semi-objectives and $100 for major contests, plus expenses. And, if any notion of mine that this is more than ample, sounds like treason to the brethren, let them make the most of it. For if a man isn't primarily officiating for the fun, the renewal of his college youth, the feel of efficiency and to refresh his contacts, he shouldn't be out there at all.

What officiating needs, and has needed for a quarter century, is a commissioner with enough experience and elbow room to install a practical system. It doesn't work the way it's done. To which I think the majority of college officials will agree.

H. C.-Valparaiso Hoop Duel Expected to Hit High Figures

By EDDIE HOPKINS

The current edition of the Holy Cross Swish Kids, biggest drawing card in the local hoop game in many semesters, makes its Garden debut tonight against Valparaiso, perennial court power from the Midwest, in as sparkling a doubleheader as could have been arranged for the return of big-time college basketball to the North Station Depot.

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On the same program, a potentially powerful Harvard five, touted in many sources as Holy Cross' main rival locally, tangles with Boston University.

The H.C.-Valparaiso meeting, scheduled to get under way at 7:45 p. m., figures to be a high scoring affair to follow the pattern set by these two rivals in their three previous engagements. Valpo defeated the Purple in their first two meetings, 64-51 and 73-62, with the Crusaders victors last winter, 76-49.

The Worcester Wizards, who ran up a string of 23 straight wins en route to the N.C.A.A. championship last year, will be making their second start of the current season, having breezed to a 65-36 win over Tufts in the opener. Coach "Doggie" Julian, who missed the weekly basketball writers' luncheon yesterday, said his boys were "off" against Tufts. Georgie Kaftan and Bob Cousy accounted for only 30 points between them against the Jumbos.

Those two, along with Dermie O'Connell, Joe Mullaney and Bob Curran will open for Holy Cross.

Valparaiso comes to town with three wins in as many starts, and according to Coach Emory Bauer, it is a good ball club.

"Of course, we'll find out how good we really are against Holy Cross tonight," said the affable westerner.

Hank Berning, a 6 ft., 3 in. forward, and Ken Shaw, a 6 ft., 5 in. center, are the team's high scorers, with 49 and 41 points respectively in Valpo's three games thus far. Not far behind in the point-getting department are "Loot" Luther with 37 and Ted Bean, captain of the invaders, with 29.

Valparaiso's other starter will be either Harry Hines or Bob Metcalf. Hines became train sick en route to Boston and was in bad shape yesterday. He, incidentally, is the fellow who plays with one arm in a sling to keep a trick shoulder from popping out of place.

Harvard, fresh from victories over M.I.T. (56-46) and Brown (63-36) will be meeting its stiffest test of the young season in BU. The latter, winner over Tech (51-46) in its only outline, is a greatly improved ball club over last year's aggregation. Coach Russ Peterson said yesterday that an ankle injury to Biff Daly may keep the Terrier captain out of action tonight. If such is the case, George Boston will start in his place, along with George Gaudreault, Bob Lynch, George Winkler, and Joe Sheehan.

Bill Barclay, Crimson mentor, plans one change from the lineup that has started Harvard's two games thus far. Bill Brady, rapidly getting over his football legs, will hold down one of the guards posts, with Bill Henry moving up to forward in place of Cliff Crosby.

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FIRST GAME

VALPARAISO—Berning (6-3), lf; Bean (c) (6-1), rf; Shaw (6-5), c; Luther (5), lg; Hines (6), rg.

HOLY CROSS—Cousy (6-1), lf; O'Connell (6), rf; Kaftan (6-3), c; Mullaney (6), lg; Curran (c) (6-3), rg.

Time—7:45 p. m. Referees—Anthony Gentile and Arthur Gore.

SECOND GAME

HARVARD—Hauptfuhrer (c) (6-4), lf; Crosby (6), rf; Rockwell (6-3), c; David (6-3), lg; Henry (6-1), rg.

BOSTON UNIV.—Gaudreault (6-2), lf; Lynch (5-10), rf; Winkler (6-3), c; Daly (c) (6-3), lg; Sheehan (6), rg.

Time—9:30 p. m. Referees—John Nucatola and Gordon Atkins.

Chippewas, Walsh Post Play Benefit Game Sunday

The William G. Walsh Post, American Legion, football team of Dorchester and the Chippewas of South Boston will meet Sunday afternoon at Braves Field in a special benefit game, the proceeds of which will be donated to the parents of Patrick M. Mulkern, former left halfback of the Walsh Post who died from injuries received in a football game at Brockton recently.

Crisler Named Coach of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Herbert Orrin "Fritz" Crisler, who led Michigan's Wolverines to the Western Conference championship and into the Rose Bowl, was voted coach of the year today in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll of the college football coaches.

Crisler received 68 first-place votes to beat out Marty Bell of Southern Methodist, whose Cotton-Bowl-bound team had only a tie to mar its record. Bell got 40 votes.

Lynn Waldorf of California, who was voted the first coach of the year award in 1935, received 38 votes for third.

Fourth place went to Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, whose Irish this week were named the top college combine in the Associated Press poll.

Last year's winner was Earl "Red" Blaik of Army.

The following coaches received first place votes:

H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, Michigan, 68; Matty Bell, Southern Methodist, 40; Lynn Waldorf, California, 38; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, 21; Lou Little, Columbia, 20; Stuart Holcomb, Purdue, 18; Bob Higgins, Penn State, 15; John Vaught, Mississippi, 8; Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech, 7; Jeff Cravath, Southern California, 3; Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin, 3; C. W. Caldwell, Princeton, 3; Harold Drew, Alabama, 2; Blair Cherry, Texas, 2; Earl Blaik, Army, 2; Arthur Guepe, Virginia, 2; T. D. Hamilton, Navy, 2; George Sauer, Kansas, 2.

Berardino Goes To Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bill DeWitt, general manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that the Browns were sending Johnny Berardino to Cleveland for George Metkovich and cash.

The deal followed closely upon the heels of the transaction by which the Browns acquired Gerald Priddy, second baseman, from the Washington Senators for $25,000.

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Demand Change In N. Y. System Of Ring Scoring

By JACK CONWAY

BOILED DOWN to the most simple possible language a boxer in New York who may knock an opponent to the canvas for 10 knockdowns in a single round does not receive any more credit than an opponent who later may win a round by landing a few extra light love taps. Each boxer is credited with a round.

Eddie Eagan

This is why Jersey Joe Walcott, with crushing knockdowns to his credit in the first and fourth sessions, could not beat Joe Louis. Louis' light left jabs that landed on Walcott as the latter unwisely ran away in the 14th and 15th rounds offset the glory gained by Walcott in the first and fourth rounds.

There is an insistent demand by boxing fans in all parts of the United States that the New York Athletic Commission headed by Eddie Eagan, change its rules which give the decision to the contestant who wins the most rounds. The Louis-Walcott bout proved in the opinion of many of the spectators that the boxer who carried the largest number of rounds is not necessarily the better performer.

I have just devoted 15 precious minutes explaining to a bright young auditor the method used in New York to arrive at a decision. If it requires that much time to show a person versed in higher mathematics how the system works, one would need several days to convince an occupant of a second balcony seat in the New York Garden last Friday night who may have had a few bobs riding on Joe Walcott to beat Joe Louis that Jersey Joe didn't win.

The New York Athletic Commission, interpreting its own rules, was legally obliged to turn down Walcott's request that the decision be reversed.

ILLINOIS also uses a point system with a total of 100 points in a 10-round bout to be devided between two boxers according to what they do. Anton Raadik recently won from Al (Red) Priest in Chicago by a score of 52 to 48.

The Illinois system gives 10 points to a round. Under this system I would have scored the first round of the Louis-Walcott bout 7 to 3 in favor of the challenger, while I would have given Walcott a margin of 9 to 1 in the fourth session.

The New York judges had only four points to allot, and under the system in effect in the Empire State these points were tallied merely to decide which boxer won a particular round. The only occasion when the point system would take in the overall picture was in the event of the final score on rounds being even.

The Louis - Walcott decision could have been more ridiculous than it was if Louis had won the first 10 rounds on points by a narrow margin, and then got knocked down three or four times in each of the last five rounds. Under the New York rules, the officials would have been obliged to award the "Bomber" the decision in view of the fact he carried the first 10 rounds. The score on rounds would have been 10 to 5.

IN BASEBALL, a club that scores eight runs in an inning gets credit for what it has accomplished. It would be very silly if Comr. Happy Chandler were to rule that a ball club could not be credited with more than one run for an inning. Even though an opponent may score one run in seven innings the club that got eight runs in an inning would win by a score of 8 to 7.

Referee Rudy Goldstein was the only official to declare Walcott the winner. As a former champion, Goldstein gave Jersey Joe full credit for his combative qualities. The two judges did what they thought was right, too, but they were tied down by out-of-date rules.

The New York Commission should change its rules for arriving at a decision before Louis and Walcott meet in their return bout next June at the Yankee Stadium. It will be a million dollar gate, and the thousands of persons who will contribute this huge amount of money, as well as sports fans everywhere, want to see the better fighter leave the ring champion.

Syl Apps Regains Top Spot

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (AP) — Syl Apps, captain and veteran playmaker of the Toronto Maple Leafs, has regained first place in the National Hockey League's individual scoring derby.

Apps went on a scoring spree against the Chicago Blackhawks last Saturday, sniping three goals and drawing two assists to boost his output to 26 points, five more than runners-up Maurice Richard of Montreal and Jim McFadden of Detroit.

Apps also tops the circuit in assists and goal-scoring. The clever center has punched home 13 goals and drawn a similar number of assists.

The leading scorers:

Player and Club	G	A	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	13	13	26
Richard, Montreal	10	11	21
McFadden, Detroit	9	12	21
Lindsay, Detroit	12	8	20
O'Connor, New York	11	8	19
Lach, New York	9	10	19
Gee, Chicago	9	9	18
H. Watson, Toronto	8	10	18
G. Stewart, Chicago	10	7	17
D. Bentley, Chicago	8	9	17
M. Bentley, Toronto	8	9	17
Kaleta, Chicago	8	9	17
Blake, Montreal	6	11	17

Dumart on Defense For Game in Chicago

The Boston Bruins headed for Chicago today with a squad of only 14 players, and they will be weaker in manpower than at any time this season when they meet the Chicago Black Hawks tomorrow night.

Injuries to Milton Schmidt, Murray Henderson and Fernie Flaman have sidelined all three players, though Henderson is expected to return to the lineup on Sunday night when the Bruins will play the Toronto Leafs at Boston Garden. Flaman's return to the lineup is questionable, Dr. Tom Kelley reserving decision as to the extent of his sidelining for another few days.

Woody Dumart, the Bruins' big veteran left winger, will play back on defense, pairing with Jack Crawford, and Coach Dit Clapper has rearranged the Bruins lines as a result. Billy Taylor will continue to play with Pete Babando and Joe Carveth for wings.

Fitz Gives Braves Best N. L. Coaching Staff

By JOE CASHMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Manager Billy Southworth will continue to patrol the third-base coaching box for the Braves next season. He hasn't made up his mind as yet whether to use Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, signed yesterday as a tribal coach, on the first-base lines or to keep the former Phillies manager on the bench.

It would seem to depend on how Ernie White, first-base coach this past season, succeeds in his comeback efforts as a pitcher.

"White will remain with us in one capacity or another," Southworth promised as he announced the acquisition of Fitzsimmons. "I couldn't detect a thing wrong with Ernie's arm in the two tests he had last season and I have high hopes he'll be a winning pitcher for us in 1948. Anyway, I'll keep him on either as an active player or as an assistant."

Fitzsimmons, a roomie of Southworth as a Giant in 1925 acted as first-base coach for the Dodgers between terms on the mound in 1941 and served regularly in that role in 1942. He figures to be teamed with Billy The Kid on the lines, if White returns to the pitching. Otherwise, Fitz will join Johnny Cooney in advising and instructing the Warriors on the bench."

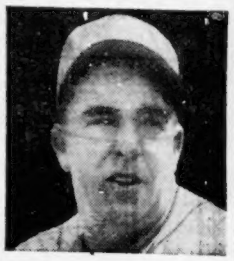
"Cooney, White and Fitzsimmons give the Braves the best coaching corps in the business," declares Southworth. "If I didn't feel that way about it, I wouldn't have them with me.

"None of them is famed as a sign-stealer. Neither am I. Sometimes we tumble across enemy signals but we never go out of our way to pick them up. I don't believe in it. Keep furnishing your players such information and you end up with a lot of guess hitters. I don't want that. I think it bad.

"As an example, Johnny Cooney was catching the signs in Brooklyn one day. That was the game in which Ed Head hurled a no-hitter against us."

"Aggressiveness, loyalty and knowledge of the game are the assets I look for in coach. My three aides all have these qualities."

"I've wanted Fitzsimmons from the moment I came to Boston. He was the first one I tried to sign up as coach. He couldn't take the job then. He was under contract as general manager of



FREDDIE FITZSIMMONS
Rounds Out B's Coaching Staff

Brooklyn's pro football team. I made him promise that if he ever got the yen to return to baseball, he'd consider my offer. He resigned his grid job yesterday and I signed him at once."

Fitzsimmons, blushing while listening to Billy the Kid's praise, showed he had a mind of his own by disagreeing with his boss' ideas on sign stealing.

"I always was glad to get a sign when I was up at bat" said the former Giants and Dodgers knuckle-ball ace. It was the only way I could get a base hit. I'd say many veteran players are helped by being told what pitch is coming but I admit younger players are often handicapped by being tipped off."

Gen. Mgr. John Quinn broke up the conversation to say there might be much bigger Braves news than the signing of a coach before this day is done.

"I talked at length with Mgr. Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals yesterday," he confessed. "We have another meeting carded for this afternoon. I'll have President Lou Perini present and Dyer promised to bring along Bob Hannegan, his new boss. A definite decision will be made. If the deal, involving some half-dozen players, goes through it will be one of the most important in our league in years."

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Medford Holds Drill On Annapolis Gridiron

By MIKE GILLOOLY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9—Middies by the score were relaxing and studying the antics and practice session of the Medford High School football team here today as the champion Mustangs — making their first stop in their stuttering trip to Jacksonville, Fla.—earnestly drilled on the Naval Academy's practice field, bordering on Farragut Parade Grounds.

"That tackle looks like somebody from the Army lineup," was the word that passed around as the 205 pound Ken Kinchla took his place in the tackle slot with the first stringers.

The precision of the signal drill was a page out of the Middies' own book, with Tom Kelly calling signals. The tentative starting lineup raced through hand-off plays after Coach Tom O'Connor had sent them through the usual training routine — calisthenics, kicking, passing and a trip around the field. There was hardly a sign of train soreness in the entire squad of 37 players.

Visitors to the practice were numerous and mighty.

Dick Scott, captain of the Navy team and an All-American player who knows all the tricks of the passing trade, worked for a while with Dick Murphy, Frankie Ucello and Bill Heitz. It was a sharpening up that Scott offered, and glad to help as a personal friend of Coach O'Connor from past days in the service.

Then, the brass of the academy-Coach Tom Hamilton, Capt. Whitey Taylor, Coaches Rip Miller, Bob McLeish, Ben Carnevale and Earl Thompson—greeted the squad, throwing open the doors of the school for their complete inspection. They patrolled from Bancroft Hall to John Paul Jones crypt on the educational side of the journey.

The boys have no contact work ahead. They'll work out in new sweat suits as their equipment has been shipped ahead in trunks provided by the Boston Braves, a contributor along with Peabody High which chipped in with extra jerseys. All the way along, the Medfords are picking up the names of the vagabonds with contributions of clothes, trunks and even expenses which were provided by the local citizens in a "Buck to the Bowl" drive.

They had their rooters along with them, in small number, but expected to be reinforced before the team takes the field against the Robert E. Lee eleven under floodlights Friday night—the first attempt by the Mustangs to solve the secrets of the mazdas.

Coaches Reach Decision on 'All' School 11

By BOB WALDO

With the local 1947 high school football season tucked away, the Boston Evening American's staff of coaches went into the problem of selecting this newspaper's "Official" All-Scholastic team last night. The 10 members of the board spent several hours in a huddle at the Hotel Lenox discussing the abilities of better then 100 candidates before reaching a decision of their "All" team.

The Board of Coaches was comprised of Harry Downes, Brookline; Bill Ohrenberger, Boston School Department; George Kenneally, Revere; Dave Gavin, Melrose; Henry Toczylowski, Arlington; Dennie Gildea, Everett; Glenn O'Brien, Salem; Mark Devlin, Lawrence, and Bill Cronin, Hingham. Also present for the first time was a new member of the board, Fred Murray of Rosslindale, who replaced the retiring Skip Sherlock of Hyde Park.

The board finally decided on a team that is the best in Eastern Massachusetts, and which any coach would give most anything to handle.

On most positions, the balloting was very close, with the players not being named until after every merit was considered. On only one occasion was the selected player unanimously approved.

The final eleven was a fair representation of entire Eastern Massachusetts. Only one school gained more than one position.

In the final voting, not only was the boy's football ability taken into consideration but his scholastic standing, along with his all-around makeup as a gentleman. The board also considered the lad's chances of going on to college to make a man for himself in the intercollegiate ranks.

The Boston Evening American's "All" team will be published in this newspaper later this week. There will be pictures of all the players selected. Watch this paper for the announcement of the release date.

Expert Rates U. S. Ski Team Strong in Slalom, Downhill

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Dec. 9—Since the United States Olympic ski team sailed for St. Moritz, Switzerland, yesterday, we decided this would be an appropriate time to ask Hannes Schneider, world-famous ski-meister and director of the Eastern Slope Ski School, exactly what he thought of the American skiers' chances in the impending Winter Games.

"In the downhill and slalom races, I wouldn't be surprised to see our boys and girls turn in victories!" declared Schneider, his eyes reflecting the gleam of sunlight on the powdered snow. "In my opinion, the best wax job will win the downhill."

"And how about the jumping and cross-country events?" we queried.

"I think the Norwegian lads will win the jumping," said Hannes. "In the cross-country, the 17-kilometer race is between Norway and Sweden. I think the 15-kilometer contest will go to Sweden.

We were interested to learn from this expert that he considers the downhill course at St. Moritz to be "too easy," describing it as not being nearly as testing as the Taft Trail on Cannon Mountain. The Olympic Downhill course will be about one-and-one-half miles in length, with a vertical descent of almost 3000 feet.

According to Schneider, the slalom race will be held near the jumping hill, depending on snow conditions.

"Our girls' team is better balanced than the men's squad, and should score more points," stated the originator of the Arlberg technique. "Andrea Mead, 15-year-old speedster from Pico Peak, Vermont, is truly sensational, and has a chance of beating the world's best women skiers. Our own Paula Kann, too, should do very well, while I feel that everyone of these girls and boys will be at top form for the Olympics."

QUICK CHRISTIES: The vast Cranmore Mountain development is scheduled to open officially next Saturday, together with the Eastern Slope Ski School. For instructors this season, Hannes Schneider will have Otto Tschol, Herman Ostermaier, his son, Herbert; Francis Savard, John Reid, Mel Porter, Arthur Callan, Fred Hartwell, "Squally" Saunders, Tom Dionne, Bob Beckley, Shirley Jodrie, and Friedel Lang.

The Jackson Ski School will be directed by popular Arthur Doucette, who will be assisted by Dick Barrows, Link Earle, Mac Beal, and Junior Nutter . . . Advanced bookings indicate that these instructors will give more lessons than ever this winter.

Eagle Five Meets R. I. State Tonight

Boston College basketball team will open its season tonight at the Providence Auditorium, stacking up against Frank Keany's Rhode Island State quintet.

John Letvinchuk, elongated, blond-haired center from Salem, will captain the Eagles this season. Standing 6.3, Letvinchuk is expected to carry most of the B. C. offensive burden on his shoulders.

Other expected starters include Frank Higgins of St. Albans, N. Y.; Phil Kenny, Newport, R. I.; Tom O'Brien of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Ray Carr of Newport.

The tilt will mark a renewal in the coaching rivalry between General Al McLellan, loquacious B. C. mentor, and Keany. The feud sprung up when McLellan was coaching at Providence College.

Genovese-Flowers Bout At Worcester Friday

Tony Genovese, former amateur boxing standout, will meet Young Tigers Flowers, Worcester, in one of two eight-round bouts at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Friday night.

Jackie Parker, Worcester, tangles with Dom Saia, Boston, in the other match.

UCONNS GRID CAPTAIN

HARTFORD, Ct. (AP)—The University of Connecticut football squad elected Bill Moll, of Bridgeport, as captain of the 1948 team at the annual banquet here last night.

N. E. SKI CONDITIONS AND FORECAST

By the Associated Press

Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Wednesday with slowly diminishing northwest winds. Temperatures well below freezing through Wednesday.

Maine—Bridgton, 3 to 6; with 4 breakable surface. Light snow. Poor skiing.

Upper New Hampshire: Pinkham, 1 1to 15; with 1 surface powder. Drifting snow. Good skiing.

Warren Moosilauke, 16 to 20; with 5 surface powder. Drifting snow. Good skiing.

Lower New Hampshire: Bristol Cardigan, 11 to 15; with 6 breakable surface. Drifting snow. Fair skiing upper; good lower trail.

Vermont: Stowe Mansfield, 21 to 25; with 1 surface powder. Cloudy. Fair skiing.

East Corinth, 7 to 10; with 1 surface powder. Fair. Good skiing.

BOXING RESULTS

By the Associated Press

NEWARK—Henry Jordan, 146½, Philadelphia, drew with Tony Riccio, 152½, Bayonne, N. J.; Tony Rose, 149, Newark, TKO'd Billy Smith, 148¾, New Bedford (5).

LEWISTON—Al Muchaud, 149, Lisbon, outpointed Phil Roderique, 154, Lewiston (10); Al Tanguay, 160, Lewiston, TKO'd Chick Tanguay, 155, Biddeford (5).

HOLYOKE—Tiger Ted Lowry, 175, New Haven, TKO'd Billy Gordon, 169, Newark (6); Johnny Coe, 140, Boston, outpointed Jim Garico, 138½, New Haven (6).

MIAMI—Johnny Dabbs, 143, Neaumont, outpointed Irish Jimmy Cone, 146, Kokomo (10); Larry Ray, 152, Detroit, drew with Knute Baker, 146, Terre Haute (6).

CINCINNATI—Charley Banks, 176, Cincinnati, outpointed Colin Chaney, 180, Indianapolis (10).

BALTIMORE—Sonny Boy West, 133½, Washington, outpointed Danny Webb, 134, Canada, (10).

NEW YORK — Paddy DeMarco, 13[illegible] Brooklyn, KO'd Joey Carkido, 137, Youngstown, (7); Laurie Buxton, 14[illegible] London, TKO'd Andy DePaul, 147½, Cl[illegible] side Park, (1); Sol Levitt, 146½, N[illegible] York, outpointed Willie Smith, 142, Norfolk, (4).

BROOKLYN—Gene Gosney, 203, Brooklyn, outpointed Harry Bernsten, 206, Brooklyn, (10); Sid Harber, 144½, N[illegible] York, outpointed Mario Centi, 14[illegible] Kearney, (8).

PROVIDENCE — Tony Falco, 144, Hartford, KO'd Billy Murray, 140, Boston, (10); Jimmy Sauer, 149, Cambridge, outpointed Kenny James, 155, Waterbury, (8).

NEW HAVEN — Tony Janiro, 15[illegible] Youngstown, outpointed Andres Gom[illegible] 160, Havana, (10); Charley Chaney, 16[illegible] Baltimore, KO'd Bernie Farrell, 16[illegible] Jersey City, (8).

PITTSBURGH—Charley Fusari, 14[illegible] Newark, outpointed Sammy Adragna, 14[illegible] Pittsburgh (10).

ROCHESTER—Chester Rico, 142, NYC, outpointed Mickey Savage, 141, Toronto (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Joey Maxim, [illegible] Cleveland, outpointed Bill Chicke[illegible] Thompson, 175, Philadelphia (10).

WASHINGTON—Frank Sweeney, 162, Washington, outpointed Bee Bee Wa[illegible] ington, 164, Washington (10).

SALT LAKE CITY—Buddy Washington, 133, of Ogden, outpointed Frankie Mo[illegible] toya, 125½, Las Vegas, N. M. (10).

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SKI CUTIES . . . Members of U. S. Women's Olympic ski team aboard S.S. America before sailing for winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Left to right: Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Cal.; Dodie Post, Reno, Nev.; Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash., and Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.

Associated Press Wirephoto.

OZARK IKE
HEY, WILBUH!... THERE'S SOMETHIN' YUH OUGHTA KNOW!...
..YOU DONE HAIDED FER TH' WRONG GOAL!
(GROAN) TOO LATE!... YUH DONE SCORED A SAFETY FER TH' CYCLONES!
THAT AIN'T TH' WAY TH' SCOREBOARD READS, OZARK!
1 QUARTER
YARD LINE
DOWNS
YDS TO GO
TERRORS 6
CYCLONES 0

NH's Ragonese Makes Little 'All' Second Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Football players from 11 different colleges make up the Associated Press' Little All-America Team for 1947.

Youngest player is Eddie Lebaron, T-formation magician for the College of the Pacific while oldest—and heaviest at 284 pounds—is Dan D'Andrea, center for Pacific Lutheran.

The all-star lineup is culled from every sector.

Sharing backfield duties with Lebaron in the 1947 honor aggregation are Darwin Horn of Pepperdine, who shared the nation's scoring honors; Robert Hanlon of Loras; and Harold Bell of Muhlenberg.

That talented quartet would operate behind a forward wall of which the huge D'Andrea is the pivot.

A pair of nimble operatives, William Hart of Denison and William Iannicelli of Franklin & Marshall, are at the ends. Ken Dubard of Wofford and Felton Whitlow of North Texas State are at the tackles while Arthur Oley of Randolph-Macon and James Nelson of Missouri Valley College, are at the guards.

Three posts on the first team go to the West Coast, three to the Middle West, two each to the South and the East and one to the Southwest. On the three teams picked from the 1947 stars the East gained seven players.

Lebaron is the rave of the Pacific Coast. He is one of the prime reasons his school earned a Grape Bowl bid against Utah State. Lebaron averaged more than 50 minutes a contest.

Horn, on the second team a year ago, for the second straight year has been a contender for national scoring honors. He tied for first with Charles Schoenherr of Wheaton, at 115 points. He is regarded as virtually automatic in picking up two or three yards.

It was the efforts of this foursome that shunted such stars as Ted Runner of Redlands, Reed Bell of Sewanee, James (Cargo) Batchelor of East Texas State and Carmen Ragonese of New Hampshire, to the second team.

LITTLE ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

Hart, e, Denison.
Dubard, t, Wofford.
Nelson, g, Missouri Valley.
D'Andrea, c, Pac Lutheran.
Oley, g, Randolph-Macon.
Whitlow, t, North Texas.
Iannicelli, e, Frank and Mar.
Lebaron, b, College of Pac.
Horn, b, Pepperdine.
Hanlon, b, Loras.
Bell, b, Muhlenberg.

SECOND TEAM

Smith, le, Mississippi Southern.
Yagiello, t, Catawba.
Corvo, lg, West Chester Tchrs.
Dietzel, c, Miami (Ohio).
Ellison, rg, Hardin-Simmons.
Hawkins, rt, Evansville.
Burton, re, Wesleyan.
Stunner, b, Redlands.
Bell, b, Sewanee.
Batcheider, b, East Texas.
Ragonese, b, New Hampshire.

THIRD TEAM

Coleman, le, Louisville.
Lucas, lt, St. Ambrose.
Reed, lg, Louisiana Tech.
Cayman, c, Toledo.
Andrus, rg, SW Louisiana Ins.
Cady, rt, Gustavus Adolphus.
Jordan, re, West Texas State.
Witt, b, Newbury.
Young, b, Hillsdale.
Dombkowski, b, Maine.
Collets, b, St. Bonaventure.

Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Porto, Jr., Salgin, Speedy Rascal, Sweets, Ring Time, Dena.
2—Fair Mall, Erato, Lady Romery, Golden Media, Black Tide, Silver Cloth.
3—Sticky Fussy, City Star, Enaj, Princess Tide, Count Daunt, Lalila.
4—Baylette, San Angela, Pete's Gold, Hard Loser, One Lee, Shrewd Quest.
5—Fourth Estate, Brookearge, Grey Prince, Mother Daisy, Moveable Type, Darling Grace.
6—Kick Pole.
7—Signals Bloke, Omaha Mike, Silair, Dorada, Leventia, Count Howard.
8—Tenebrose, Mobilld, Brinks, Field Fare, Skean, Veteran.

AT BAY MEADOWS

1—Klamoya, Iron Bolt, Richie Boy, Big Fly.
2—Fire Away, Gold Spike, Vale Gold, Gold Hunter, Little Delph.
4—Sir Date, Sky Manager, Jerokey, Shasta Turban.
5—General Flip.
8—Lynn Rey, Ever Roll, Peep Along, Count Carlos.
Clear and fast.

AT GULFSTREAM

1—Sea Bees, Chief Adviser, Tarawa, Mistter Como No.
2—Liquidator, Dai Yit, Gallant Hour, Sgt. Rice.
3—Foersome, Sharon G., Pharanella, Ariel Pigeon.
4—Spring Thaw, Abim, Fandango, Shore Patrol.
5—Sparkette.
6—Daralet, Diderod, East Light, Rustle Broom.
7—Second Try, Big Wig.
8—Mt. Airy, Everplayful.
Clear and fast.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Miss Whiskers, Herble, Sparker, Sax Bee, Kapi, Breakthru.
2—On The Double, Hemhop, Record March, Duke C, Top Book, Burgoo Toss.
3—Crystal Dodger, Whosis, Grecian Breeze, Mary Barr, Alcan.
4—Light Reigh, Hay Voy.
5—Merry Mary.
6—Catchweista.
7—Relious, Cahokian, Dick Manners.
8—Miss Sonia, Sweep Play, Travel, Cerberus, Upadoo, Talasea.
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Louis Wants to Remove Walcott Blot

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, winner by disputed decision over Jersey Joe Walcott last Friday night, wants to "remove that blot from my record—or go down swinging," the Detroit Free Press reported today.

"I don't want a mixup if I ever lose the title," the morning paper quoted the champ as saying in an exclusive, long-distance telephone interview, from New York, which it said was Joe's first since the Walcott bout.

Louis announced last night he would be willing to meet Jersey Joe again next summer under "satisfactory terms."

And that bout, if Walcott accepts and the champion successfully and decisively defends his title, may not be Joe's last, the paper quoted his long-time manager John Roxborough as saying.

"Definitely not," was Roxborough's answer when asked if Louis was sure to retire after a return bout. "Of course, a great deal depends on how he looks in the return meeting. And you know what Joes does the second time he meets a fellow."

In second fights with Buddy Bar, Arthur Godoy, Bob Pastor and Billy Conn, the manager recalled, Louis has improved each time over his first showing.

While the ring king's explanation for his poor display Friday was "just an off night, I guess," his manager had a more specific theory.

"Joe wasn't at his best for a very good reason—which nobody has been told until now," the Free Press reported Roxborough said.

"This was one fight for which he was overtrained. He went from 215¼ pounds to 211 on the day before the fight. That's the first time that has happened to him."

In addition, he told the paper, the champion's hand, while not broken, was so badly bruised that "it might as well have been broken."

"In spite of the bad hand, I thought sure Joe was going to stop Walcott in the ninth round, but time ran out on him," Roxborough added.

Joe was so unlike his usual ring self, Roxborough admitted to the Free Press reporter, that the manager was pretty worried about the results before a decision was announced.

"I clung to the hope that our Joe's aggressiveness would be the determining factor, and that's just how it turned out," he said.

"The confusion that followed was more mob psychology than anything else. Folks have come to expect Joe to knock out everybody he meets in a hurry. When he doesn't they figure he has lost.

"We're hoping there won't be a referee's or judges' decision the next time. So does Joe."

Suspend 6 Boxers, 3 Pilots; Reinstate Fall River Second

Six fighters, two of them charged with being overweight for a scheduled New England championship bout, and three managers were suspended today by the boxing commission which also reinstated a suspended "second."

Barred from the ring for 30 days for appearing overweight for their setto for the N. E. bantamweight championship are titlist Earl Roys of West Bristol, Ct., and Tom Collins of West Medford.

Gus (Pell) Mell, Montreal welterweight, drew an indefinite suspension for failing to fill a contract to fight for the Callahan A. C.

Eddie Brink, a manager, was suspended indefinitely in co-operation with action by the Maine Boxing Commission.

Other indefinite suspensions with the reasons published by the commission:

Leon Jackson, Cambridge lightweight, "recent bouts unsatisfactory."

Leo Tarzan (Leo Berthiaune) Boston featherweight, "record unsatisfactory."

Gene Gomes (Eugene Davis) Boston featherweight, "failure to appear for a bout scheduled for Salem, Nov. 25."

Restored to the commission's good graces was Joseph Carvalho, a second of Fall River.

NU Hoopsters Meet Tufts at Medford

Coach Johnny Grinnell of Northeastern takes his varsity basketballers to Cousens Gym, Medford, tomorrow night for another visit with the "Fish" Ellis-coached Tufts team. Though the teams are nearly equal in strength, the Huskies can boast of one win against the home club's single loss.

Northeastern's victory Saturday night over a Worcester Tech squad essentially the same as that which beat them last year, gives some indication of the Huskies' improvement. Grinnell has been smoothing over the opening game mistakes last night, and will show the Jumbos his success. Tomorrow will mark the fifth installment in the Grinnell-Ellis hoop-gridiron series begun in 1946.

Grinnell banks on the teamwork of his men to chalk up an impressive record this season. Last week-end the Huskies' individual scoring showed team play.

DESROSIERS COACH

NORTHFIELD, Vt. (AP)—Gerard Desrosiers, former Boston University and Boston Olympics player, will coach the Norwich University hockey team on weekends, it was announced last night.

Carson Boxes Desmarais In Salem Ring Tonight

Frankie (Kit) Carson, Elizabeth, N. J., and Floriant Desmarais, Manchester, N. H., will box tonight at the Salem North st. Arena over the 10-round route.

In the semi-final of 8 rounds, Mal Evans, Newport, R. I., will face Steve Kronis, South End.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By the Assoc. Press

North Carolina 74, Elon 22.
North Carolina State 100, Chatham 35.
Illinois 40, Notre Dame 38.
Marshall 62, Morehead 55.
Florida 53, Miss. State 47.
Hampden-Sydney 66, Bridgewater 34.
Purdue 80, Nebraska 56.
Bowling Green 95, Biles 42 (1st).
Bowling Gr'n 102, Detroit Tech 23 (2nd).
Wisconsin 61, Butler 53.
Georgetown 64, Denver 60.
W. Virginia 68, Brigham Young 53.
Marshall 62, Morehead 55.
Iowa Tchrs. 54, So. Dakota 29.
Iowa State 43, Simpson 29.
Marquette 47, Wayne 55.
Lake Forest 40, Lawrence 36.
Scranton 52, Connecticut 38.
Roanoke 52, W. Maryland 41.
Quantico Marines 74, Wake Forest 56.
Georgia 80, Mercer 62.
Wabash 50, Manchester 48.
Texas A. & M. 43, East Texas State 52.
Fitchburg Tchrs. 71, Devens 68.

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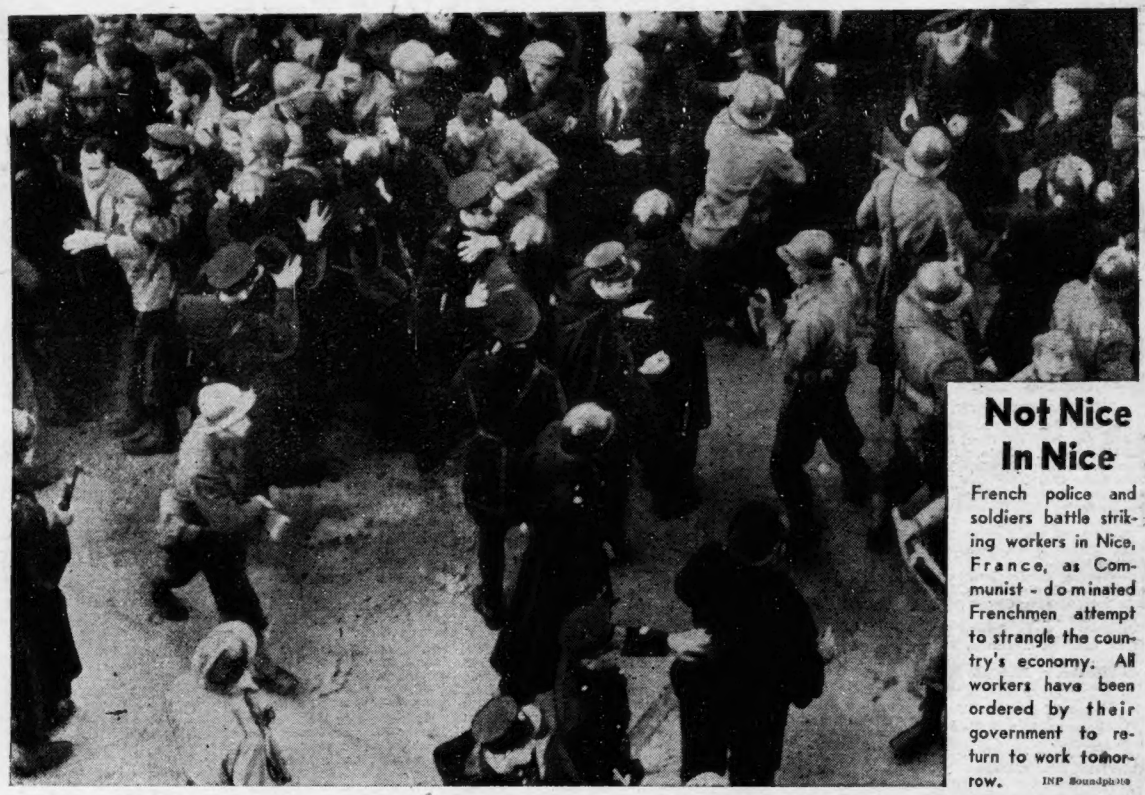

Not Nice In Nice

French police and soldiers battle striking workers in Nice, France, as Communist-dominated Frenchmen attempt to strangle the country's economy. All workers have been ordered by their government to return to work tomorrow. INP Soundphoto

Red Riot in Rome—Swinging truncheons and unloosing machine guns, police charge Communist rioters in Rome, Italy, where Reds are attempting to disrupt the country's economy and seize the government. Ten of the demonstrators were wounded in the tussle after they had defied the officers to disperse them. The entire Rome police force has been mobilized and troops alerted as unconfirmed reports reached the government that Red-dominated partisans were planning to grab control of the country. International News Photo